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\$14.00, \$14.50 and \$15.00 values -Now **9.95**

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we know that nothing, not even
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STEIN-BLOCH GOOD
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lasting quality of their style.
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Opposite City Market

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING TO TAKE PART IN ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY

Wired Acceptance of Invitation by Brownsville Citizens to
Make Address at Fort Brown after Patriotic Parade--
Creager Notified the Brownsville People
of the Senator's Acceptance.

HAS NO INTENTION OF PARDONING DEBS

PRESIDENT WILSON BELIEVES
IT WOULD SET BAD PRECE-
DENT FOR THE
FUTURE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 6.—President
Wilson is understood to have no in-
tention of pardoning Eugene Debs,
serving a ten years' sentence in the
Atlanta federal prison for violation
of the espionage act. The position
taken by the president, according to
those who know his views, is that
executive clemency in such a case
would set a bad precedent and would
encourage others to oppose the gov-
ernment in the event of another war.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 6.—Sen-
ator Harding has accepted the invita-
tion to take part in the Armistice Day
celebration here November 11th, it
was announced today by R. B.
Creager, at whose home Mr. Harding
will spend his vacation while at
Point Isabel. The following telegram
was received by Mr. Creager in re-
sponse to the invitation of the
Brownsville citizens: "Will be hap-
py to join in the Brownsville Armis-
tice Day celebration." Mr. Harding
is scheduled to speak at Fort Brown
after a huge patriotic parade.

STRIKE LASTS 3 HOURS.

The strike of railroad tele-
graphers of the Nuevo Laredo
local yesterday lasted about
three hours, when it was de-
clared off and the few men in-
volved returned to work.

WILL CO-OPERATE IN CHANGE OF COVENANT

BELIEVED FRANCE WILL HELP
TO FORMULATE SOMETHING
DIFFERENT FROM
COVENANT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Nov. 6.—Views were expressed
in official circles today that the
French government would be ready
to co-operate with the authorities at
Washington in formulating something
different from the league of nations
as drawn at Versailles to take its
place. This statement was made in
official quarters, referring to the
declaration of Mr. Harding, as cabled
from Marion to the French press, to
the effect that the Versailles cov-
enant was now "deceased."

TRAINS COLLIDED.

By Associated Press.
Breckenridge, Texas, Nov. 6.—
Twenty-three persons were injured
though none dangerously, when two
passenger trains collided last night
near Breckenridge, Stephens county.
The injured were brought here for
treatment.

DILATORY SPANIARDS.

By Associated Press.
Madrid, Nov. 6.—Foreign visitors
after a short stay in Madrid begin
to doubt whether Spaniards are able
to tell the time. There are scores
of public clocks in government build-
ings and on church towers and near-
ly every Spaniard carries a watch,
which he often looks at, but appar-
ently these do not mean anything to the
average citizen.

An invitation to a meal at a certain
hour means that the host or the guest
will appear half an hour or more late.
An appointment for a fixed time and
place nearly always finds both parties
absent at the hour named. An
interview arranged with an official
involves usually a wait of an hour in
the ante-room. The tailor will not
be ready to try on your suit until at
least two days after he has promised
to do so. Trains rarely start and
never arrive at the scheduled hour.
These are some few indications of
the little interest Spaniards show in
the time.

It is either morning, noon, evening
or night with Spaniards generally—and
of course the eternal mañana
which never comes. The exact hour
is nothing to them; yet thousands of
them will assemble on the Puerta
del Sol to watch the fall of the globe
on the Ministry of the Interior at
noon every day.

BLANTON PROTESTS AGAINST VOYAGES

SAYS CRUISES PLANNED FOR
NEXT SUMMER WOULD USE
TOO MUCH COAL
AND OIL.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 6.—Representa-
tive Blanton (Democrat) of Texas
made public today an open letter to
Secretary Daniels protesting against
the announced cruises of the Atlantic
fleet next summer. The
Atlantic fleet will go to South Amer-
ica and Africa and the Pacific fleet to
Australia and New Zealand. Mr.
Blanton said congress had not author-
ized such cruises and that naval
statistic showed that it "would re-
quire at least 70 per cent more coal
and oil than ordinarily to run these
two fleets on such cruises."

REFUSE APPEAL OF EXPRESS COMPANY

TEXAS RAILWAY COMMISSION
THINKS RATES HAVE
BEEN RAISED SUFFI-
CIENTLY.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 6.—The Texas
railroad commission today refused
the application of the American Rail-
way Express company for a 13½ per
cent general increase on all intrastate
rates and charges. Hearing on this
application was held October 19. In-
trastate express rates were increased
8 per cent January 1, 1919, and 12½
per cent September 1, 1920. The com-
mission declared they considered
these increase adequate.

POOR BREAD.

By Associated Press.
Vienna, Nov. 6.—The poor quality
of the bread which the people have
at present to eat is stated to be the
cause of extraordinary increase of
intestinal affections in the last
weeks, and over which the medical
faculty here is very much concerned.
A peculiar feature of the epidemic
is that it is accompanied by skin
eruptions similar to those caused by
pellagra.

Pellagra is generally believed to be
caused by eating a poor grade of
corn and the bread as baked at pres-
ent in Vienna, contains 40 per cent
corn flour and 20 per cent potato
flour.

ALLEGED GO-BETWEEN HAS BEEN ARRESTED

PARTICIPANT IN BUILDING AC-
TIVITIES IN NEW YORK WAS
FORMALLY ARRAIGN-
ED TODAY

By Associated Press.
New York, Nov. 6.—George Backer,
millionaire contractor alleged to have
been the "go-between" in the "build-
trust" activities now under investiga-
tion by the state, today was formally
arraigned on an indictment charging
perjury. While it was reported that
Backer was one of three defendants
named in indictments returned yes-
terday by the grand jury, definite an-
nouncement is lacking, both as to the
names of those indicted and the
charges preferred.

SENATOR HARDING'S TRAIN LEFT TODAY

PRESIDENT-ELECT STARTED ON
HIS VACATION TO BE SPENT
IN SOUTHERN
TEXAS.

By Associated Press.
On President-elect Harding's Spe-
cial Train, Nov. 6.—Starting for a
month's vacation trip in southern
Texas and Panama, Mr. Harding to-
day laid aside the last cares of the
presidential campaign for an interim
of real rest and recreation before he
takes up seriously the responsibilities
of the coming administration. Al-
though his mind is already at work
upon the preliminary details of the
first administration policy, the plan
for the new association of nations, he
does not propose to let the task in-
terfere with his outing. He has asked
several leading statesmen to prepare
their views on the subject, but the
first conference will not take place
until after his return to Marion about
December 6.

LYDAY RESIGNED.

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 6.—D. E.
Lyday of Fort Worth, who has been
appointed by the governor as com-
missioner of markets and warehouses,
will continue as president of the
Texas Farmers Union, but will turn
over the affairs of the American Cot-
ton Association in Texas to E. F.
Shropshire of Dallas. Mr. Lyday was
vice president and general manager
of the cotton association. He will as-
sume his new duties December 1.

WOMAN JUSTICE.

By Associated Press.
London, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Florence
Bramwell Booth, wife of general
Bramwell Booth of the Salvation
Army, has taken oath as a justice of
the peace for London.

STOLE OLD COINS.

By Associated Press.
Lisbon, Nov. 6.—Authorities of the
National Library have been mystified
by the theft of more than 100 gold
coins of inestimable value from the
famous numismatic collection at that
institution. The fact that the keys
of five doors were used and replaced
and that all the most valuable coins
were stolen, leads to the belief that
the theft was committed by a mem-
ber of the library staff.
The thief carefully rearranged the
remaining coins so that those taken
would not be quickly missed.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .. \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock .. \$200,000.00
United States Bonds .. 237,050.00	Surplus Fund .. 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities .. 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net .. 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest .. 27,804.04
Redemption Fund with ..	Reserve for Taxes .. 9,007.33
U. S. Treasurer .. 10,000.00	Circulation .. 189,800.00
Banking House, Furniture ..	Reductions .. 28,000.00
and Fixtures .. 50,000.00	Other Liabilities .. 6,387.65
Interest earned, not collected, ..	Deposits .. 3,116,385.66
approximate .. 5,837.40	
Cash and Exchange .. 1,450,437.89	
Total .. \$3,829,416.67	Total .. \$3,829,416.67

J. K. Beretta, President
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

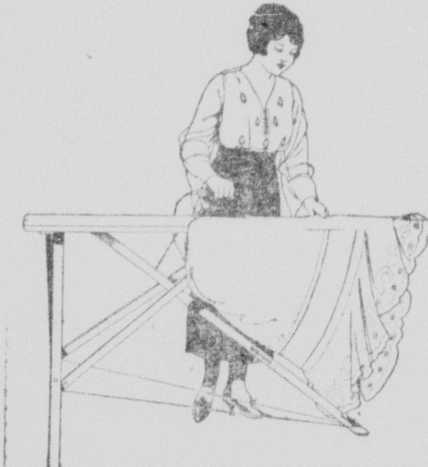
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Come here and choose
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From Thursday's Daily.

THE REAL DOPE.

Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion.
(By Mack)

There will be a special meeting tonight at the Soldiers Club at 8 o'clock to make final plans for Tax Day Saturday. The meeting will be short and snappy. Be there.

The final drive of the American Legion for \$350,000 to complete the Kerrville Hospital for tubercular ex-service men will be successful beyond question, according to a statement made at the headquarters of the Central Hospital Committee today.

So far only a few Posts have responded one hundred per cent to the request for funds. The hospital is now being erected, and though the need is urgent funds are lacking for its completion. In this final drive it is hoped and expected that more Posts will add their names to the list of subscribers and that a sufficient amount of money will be on hand to continue the construction of the building.

The Government has not seen fit to take upon itself the duties of building hospitals for tubercular soldiers, but has left it in the hands of the various states. The American Legion has grasped the opportunity to prove what it can do in this line and is now directing the drive. It is hoped that every individual will lend his personal aid in this campaign.

At eleven o'clock on November the eleventh the quota obtained by every Post in the State of Texas must be in the office of the campaign headquarters at Austin. The minimum amount assigned to each Post is \$200.00. Already the Beaumont Post has raised \$1,000 as its contribution. The names of all Posts contributing a minimum of \$200.00 to this project will be placed on a bronze tablet upon the Administration Building of the Tubercular Hospital at Kerrville, the names appearing in the order in which they are received.

Telegram just received that the aeroplanes from Fort Bliss will fly over Laredo Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and distribute the Governor's Proclamation on Tag Day. Watch for them and do your bit.

Twenty-one airplanes, flying over forty-six Texas cities, are to herald the American Memorial Hospital Tag Day on Friday, November 5th, according to advices received here from headquarters of the Central Hospital Committee at Austin today.

Tag Day has been set by Governor W. P. Hobby for Saturday, November 6th, and General Joseph T. Dickman, Commander of the Eighth Corps Area, embracing the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, has arranged for the air service in his command to distribute copies of the Governor's proclamation throughout the State on the preceding day.

This novel method of bringing home the vital necessity for the completion of the tubercular sanitarium at Kerrville for ex-service men of Texas, was effected as a result of a conference of officers of the Department of Texas American Legion, with General Dickman, his chief of staff, Colonel Thos. H. Slavens and the chief of the Area Air Service, Major Henry C. Pratt, at Ft. Sam Houston. General Dickman immediately offered the service of his airmen in order to insure the success of this big drive for Texas ex-service men. As a result, thousands of copies of the Governor's proclamation, setting Saturday, November 6th, as Tag Day and urging the people of Texas to support this worthy cause will be dropped from planes in all sections of the State.

Report from the outlying posts adjacent to San Antonio indicate that there will be at least 100,000 visitors here during the week of November 8th to 13th for the big Armistice Day celebration on November 11th, according to a statement made at Legion Headquarters here last night.

The plans are all completed for one of the largest parades and celebrations ever seen in Laredo for Armistice Day. The full program will be published in a few days.

Major General Joseph T. Dickman, in promising the full support of the Eighth Army Corps to the Legion's program for this week, issued the following statement: "On the approach of November 11th I considered it very fitting and proper that the American Legion and all other organizations and citizens of this country should consider the significance of this day and the epochal importance which it signifies. It being only two short years since our troops were locked in a death battle, many of them not being here to join us in celebrating the cessation of this World's War, I consider it every man's duty who cherishes the memory and the sacrifice of the boys to properly commemorate this day with fitting ceremony."

New York will vote upon the proposition of paying a cash bonus to its soldiers on November 2nd, according to advices received at headquarters of the Texas American Legion News Service here.

The voters of New York are to decide on whether the

State shall issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$45,000,000 for the purpose of paying a bonus to every resident of the state who served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps during the great war. It is planned to pay each man who served a bonus of \$10.00 for every month in the service, although there is a limitation that no single payment shall exceed \$250.00.

The free employment office of the Legion is a big success. We have given employment to nine out of twelve applying.

The Adjutant has received a supply of membership buttons. All members who have not received their buttons apply at the Legion headquarters. Soldiers Club, between 3 and 5 daily.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas.
United States of America vs. Sixty-two Lots of Merchandise, No. D. L. 204.

In obedience of a Warrant of Seizure to me directed, in the above-entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described merchandise, to wit:

1 Colt's 38 cal. revolver, 1 S. & W. 38 pistol, 25 cartridges, 1 44-40 H. & A. pistol, 100 cartridges, seized October 2, 1920; 1 Colt's 38 cal. revolver, 1 Colt's 32-20 cal., 1 Colt's 33 cal. Special, 1 S. & W. 38 cal. Special, 1 pistol, 1 O. & H. revolver, 1 Colt's 38 cal. revolver, 1 Colt's 38 cal. revolver, 1 S. & W. revolver, seized October 5, 1920; 1 S. & W. revolver, 1 Colt's Automatic, 1 Remington revolver, 1 S. & W. revolver, 1 Colt's 45 cal. revolver, 1 Colt's 38 cal. revolver, 1 revolver, 1 lot cartridges (774), 1 lot cartridges (628), seized October 7, 1920; 1 Colt's 38 cal. revolver, 1 Colt's Automatic, 1 S. & W. 32 revolver, 2 S. & W. revolvers, seized October 8, 1920; 1 Iver-Johnson revolver, 1 revolver, 1 S. & W. revolver, seized October 9, 1920; 1 Colt's Automatic and 50 cartridges for same, seized August 12, 1920; 2 Colt's revolvers, 155 cartridges, 1 Colt's Automatic, 100-32 cal. cartridges, 100 38-cal. cartridges, seized August 17, 1920; 1 Savage revolver, 1 Colt's 45 cal. revolver, 1 revolver, 1 revolver, seized October 14, 1920; 1 shotgun, 1 H. & R. pistol, 1 H. & R. pistol, seized October 19, 1920; 2 boxes cartridges, 1 pistol, 1 Colt's Automatic, 1 Colt's Automatic, seized October 21, 1920; 1 lot of cartridges, 1 revolver, 1 H. & R. pistol, seized October 23, 1920; 2 boxes 38 cartridges, 1 Spanish revolver, 1 O. & H. revolver, 1 Colt's Automatic, 1 Colt's Automatic, seized October 6, 1920; 1 pistol, 1 Savage revolver, 1 Colt's Automatic, 1 Colt's Police Positive, seized October 13, 1920; 1 Colt's revolver, 1 Colt's 38 revolver, 1 Colt's 38 revolver, seized October 20, 1920; 1 lot of cartridges (1110), 1 revolver, 1 H. & R. pistol, seized October 23, 1920.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described merchandise, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo on the 15th day of November, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,
U. S. Marshal, Southern Dist. of Texas.

By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Dayton, Ohio, today can celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding. Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the death of the poet Eugene Field.

The Provincial legislature of Saskatchewan has been called to assemble today.

Argument of the intermountain rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission is scheduled to begin in Washington today.

To celebrate the silver anniversary of Mme. Blanche Marchesi's famous singer will give a recital in London today.

Ohio Miami Medical College of the University of Cincinnati is to have its Sir Auckland Geddes as one of the speakers at its centennial anniversary celebration today.

Masonic lodges throughout the United States are to hold special exercises today in commemoration of the Masonic birthday of George Washington, who was made a Mason World's War, I consider it every man's duty who cherishes the memory and the sacrifice of the boys to properly commemorate this day with fitting ceremony."

The \$2,500,000 campaign of the Union of Hebrew Congregations for the support of educational institutions, the extension of synagogues and protection of Jewish civil rights in America will start today when a flying squadron of 100 prominent Jews will leave New York on a forty-day tour of the country.

TIMES WANT ADS.

***** Money Makers *****



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Married Ladies Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. M. T. Cogley at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle A of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Jennings on Houston street at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle B of the W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Wells at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Circle D of the W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Sallee at 4 o'clock. The Revellers will entertain with their initial dance at Elks Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

Fairies.

Do you believe in fairies?

I do.
A fairy came to me one night,
It's true.

A wondrous fairy, with a wand of gold,
Just touched my heart—so sad and cold—

Filed it with sunshine.

Warm and bright—like spring.

See—now upon my hand—

A fairy ring!

—Margaret G. Hays.

General Mention.

Mrs. L. Dalches left last night for Marlin to visit her sister.

Captain George Condren was expected to arrive this morning from Marfa, Texas.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, returned yesterday from San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hauser and family from San Antonio were expected in the city last evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mr. W. B. Heaner expects to leave today for Marfa, Texas, on a business trip.

Announcement.

The chairman of the Red Cross Call Committee and their committees will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow morning with Mrs. McKinney at 10 o'clock.

A Correction.

Through an oversight yesterday, it was stated that the wedding ceremony of Miss Elizabeth Bunn and Edward Brooks was performed by W. L. Barr. This should have read Rev. L. H. Wharton, and the wedding took place at the Presbyterian church instead of the Methodist church.

Parish Guild Meeting.

The Parish Guild held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Vidales. Mrs. Johnson opened the meeting and Mrs. Vidales read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. C. W. Cook read a very interesting letter from Miss Mattie Peters, who is a United Offer-worker and is at the San Juan Hospital in New Mexico, her work being with the Navajo Indians. The Auxiliary will have Corporate Communion on November 30th, which is St. Andrew's Day, when the United Offering will be presented. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served delicious tamales and coffee. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Breesan, Lusk, Hanchett, Johnson, Cook, Linn, Mason, MacGregor, Mims, McKinney, Fuster, Addie Shiner, Jack Shiner, Ben Wright, Fred Wright, Younkun and Offer, Mrs. Witting was a guest of the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. Offer on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley entertained with a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting the members of the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club and a number of guests. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of American Beauty roses and ferns. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize, a hand-embroidered breakfast set, was awarded to Mrs. L. A. Lafon. The guest prize, a Japanese basket, went to Miss Lucille Murphy. The hostess served a delicious salad course at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Club members—Mesdames Christen, H. G. DaCamara, Daiches, Denike, Lafon, T. A. Leyendecker, Mally, Robert Muller, J. S. Penn; guests—Mrs. Gallagher of San Antonio, Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, J. B. DaCamara, Jefferson, Bispham of Monterey, Jos. Moser, George Derby, A. E. Derby, Hamlin, Shelby, Wilson, J. P. Leyendecker, John Martin, Fish, Misses Lucille and Ruth Murphy and Amar Penn.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.

Min. temp. 47 degs.

General direction of wind: South-

east.

Partly cloudy.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BASKETBALL TO BE DISCUSSED.

New York, Nov. 4.—The annual meeting of the joint committee of basketball rules, of which Dr. J. E. Raycroft of Princeton University is chairman and O. T. Hepburn, secretary, will be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium of the College of the City of New York. This meeting bears the same relation to basketball officials as does the annual meeting of football officials earlier in the season.

It is planned to have this conference made more practical than in the past by presenting as a part of the program an exhibition game as a means of illustrating some of the more important and practical points that may come before the meeting for discussion.

JACK SHARKEY GOING ABOARD.

New York, Nov. 4.—Jack Sharkey and Joe Lynch, who met in a rattling bout some time ago, are to come together in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night in a second endeavor to settle the question of relative supremacy. The distance will be fifteen rounds. Whether he wins or loses Sharkey will take passage on the morning after the fight on the steamship Celtic bound for England, where he is match to fight Jimmy Wilde, the world's flyweight champion, in London next month. Sharkey will be accompanied aboard by his manager, Joe Wagner, and Mickey Donley, the Newark light weight.

MISSING LINK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—The expedition sponsored by the American Museum of Natural History which will set forth for China next February will search not only for fossils of the ape-man, regarded by biologists as the "missing link" in the chain of evolution, but will study the aboriginal tribes now said to be fast disappearing in China.

"We know as little about some of the living natives as about the fossil history of the country," says Roy Chapman Andrews who will lead the expedition. "Long before the Chinese arrived, China was inhabited by aboriginal tribes, which were pushed south and west just as the Indians were driven westward by white men who advanced across the American continent."

"Remnants of nearly 30 of these tribes, such as the Lolos, Mosos, Lisos and others, are rapidly disappearing, and the expedition expects to study them before they become extinct."

Describing these aborigines with whom he has hunted, Mr. Andrews said they are totally unlike Chinese, having tall and slender bodies, long faces, patrician noses and other characteristics of Caucasian blood.

Mr. Andrews says that scientific men are now agreed in the belief that the oldest prehistoric remains of man, and of many beasts, lie somewhere within the great Central Asiatic Plateau, where few white men have ever penetrated.

One of the reasons why little is known of China's fossils and those of other Asia is that material of this sort is carefully concealed by the Chinese, who term the relics "dragon bones" and use them for medicinal purposes, said Mr. Andrews.

One result expected is the education of Americans in a knowledge of the immense continent across the Pacific. Whether success or failure meets the attempt to find the "missing link," hundreds of thousands of specimens of Asiatic animal and plant life are to be collected and brought to America. These it is planned to place in the proposed \$1,000,000 Hall of Asiatic Life in this city.

Hunts for wild animals, many of which the explorer hopes to bring alive to the United States will furnish excitement. In a corner of the Gobi Desert are herds of wild horses, while on the Tibetan steppes are enormous yak, snow leopards and giant pandas. In China is the Takin, a strange ox-like animal with a veritable "golden fleece" that roams the highest mountain valleys and represents an intermediate stage between the antelope and the goat, says Mr. Andrews.

Headquarters for the expedition are to be at Peking. The work of the expedition is to continue for five years. The first year will be devoted to studies in paleontology and zoology in China. The second year the work is to be carried into Mongolia, with geologists added to the field staff. Then for the next three years the entire force will be scattered in widespread sections of Asia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 71 degs.

Min. temp. 47 degs.

General direction of wind: South-

east.

Partly cloudy.

HARDING NOW ASSURED OF 390 ELECTORAL VOTES WITH COX GIVEN 127 CERTAIN VOTES

But 14 Electoral Votes Still Remain in the Doubtful Column and Three of These are in Arizona, Which It Appears Has Gone Republican, Leaving Only Three States Still Missing.

NOTIFIED PALMER OF INVESTIGATION

FEDERAL COURT IN INDIANA. POLIS WILL PROBE ALLEGED ACT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Attorney General Palmer was advised in a telegram from United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today that an investigation of the attorney general's connection with the case against 125 coal mine operators and miners would be made when the case was called for trial in the federal court here November 8. Mr. Palmer was invited to be present on that date.

No indication of the scope or nature of the investigation was given in the telegram, but it is believed Dan Simms, special assistant counsel for the government, would be called to explain the alleged proposal with regard to evidence in the case said to have been made by Mr. Palmer, and which resulted in Simms withdrawing from the case.

Made No Comment.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Attorney General Palmer was absent from the city today and officials at the department of justice would make no comment on the telegram which Judge Anderson of Indianapolis announced he had sent Mr. Palmer, Robert Scott, assistant to the attorney general, said the telegram had not yet been received.

IS NOW BLACKSMITH.

By Associated Press.

Wieringen, Holland, Nov. 4.—The former German Crown Prince Frederick has taken up a new trade. He now spends much of his spare time making horse-hoes at the village blacksmith shop. While his father saws wood at Doorn, the son hammers out iron on the forge.

PERMANENT PINK CHEEKS.

London, Nov. 4.—The latest craze of society is for pink cheeks that are permanent. These are now possible by means of an electric tattooing machine which pricks artistic pigments into the skin.

The old form of tattooing was indeed a painful and dangerous operation. With the electric needle, however, it is almost painless, being just a prickly sensation akin to that felt when one's foot has gone to sleep.

The possibility of blood poisoning setting in is carefully guarded against by sterilization and the use of non-poisonous pigments.

A pair of pink cheeks, or even rosy lips, can be tattooed with this electric needle, working at 5,000 pricks a minute, in about an hour. The result is a work of art defying any but an expert to detect it.

The new tattooer must be an artist to achieve the best effect. He must carefully blend his colors to tone with the natural coloring of his patient. After the operator has carefully mixed his colors to the shade he requires, the area of skin over which the electric needle is to work is first thoroughly treated with a mild antiseptic. The operator then pencils the outline of the spot in which the pigments are to be punctured to obtain the required effect. The colors are next put on with little camel-hair brushes.

Everything is now ready for the electric needle which is first carefully sterilized and the current switched on. The needle is driven a uniform distance into the skin with lightning-like speed. Each puncture embeds a certain amount of the coloring beneath the surface of the skin, where it remains permanently unless a special operation is carried out afterwards to remove it.

Was About Four Hours Late.

The I. & G. N. train which was due to reach Laredo yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock did not reach here until about 8 o'clock last night. The delay, it is reported, was due to an accident to the locomotive and the necessity of making repairs which took several hours.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 4.—Tennessee has swung into the swelling Republican columns, shattering the Democratic traditions of the "Solid South," unofficial but nearly complete returns showed today. Her shift from the Democratic ranks, coupled with a similar upset in Oklahoma reported late last night, assured Harding of 390 electoral votes as against 127 definitely in the Cox column and "ett in doubt but 14 seats in the electoral college, divided among Arizona, 3; Nevada, 3; New Mexico, 3; and North Dakota 5. In all these states except New Mexico Harding was in the lead on the available returns.

Arizona Went Republican.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Returns from all counties in Arizona, with only isolated precincts missing, gave pluralities for Republican candidates for president, senator and governor. Representative Carl Hayden, Democrat, appeared to have been re-elected by a margin of about 6,000 votes.

Marion to Celebrate.

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 4.—Tonight Marion will celebrate formally Senator Harding's election to the presidency. Several hundred people from other cities are expected to join in the occasion. There will be all the noise and red fire his loyal friends can produce. Many special features are planned to give the Harding front porch and lawn the final baptism of campaign glory.

RIVER'S VAGARIES ARE NOW CORRECTED

NEW BOUNDARY BETWEEN AR KANSAS AND MISSISSIPPI SET BY THE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The commission appointed by the supreme court to establish the boundary between the states of Arkansas and Mississippi involved in the original suit between those states today filed its report with maps showing in detail the line determined upon. Disagreement as to the true boundary resulted when the Mississippi river, by one of its frequent changes, broke across a neck of land in the vicinity of Friar's Point, Mississippi, and threw into that large tracts of land in Phillips county, Arkansas. The commission's survey followed as closely as possible what had been the navigable channel before the diversion occurred. The resulting boundary makes a deep curve into Coahoma county Mississippi.

THE SCHOOL CRISIS.

By Associated Press.

Bryan, Texas, Nov. 4.—A crisis confronts the educational institutions of Texas which must be met by the people and the 37th legislature, which convenes in Austin in January, 1921, according to a statement issued here by Lee J. Rountree, editor and member of the legislature. "The best thing Texas could do would be to remedy and reform the present conditions and make teaching a real service and a man's job," which of course includes women," said Mr. Rountree.

"The terms are too short, vacations too long and holidays are too numerous. No teacher can do good work or earn a good salary and work only from four to six months a year under bad conditions."

Mr. Rountree suggests as one way to better the service the consolidation into good schools of several of the poorer institutions, with the building of good roads in four directions from the enlarged school so that children might be picked up by motor truck.

"The school community then would become the patriotic, social, religious center and an educational system result which would in a great measure meet the unrest now prevailing and stop the exodus of so many girls and boys from the country to the cities."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 4.

The Tammany ticket was defeated in the New York City elections.

Finland refused to aid Yudenitch in attempt to capture Petrograd.

MEXICAN SLAYER IS REPORTED EXECUTED

SUMMARY TRIAL RESULTED IN PROMPT PUNISHMENT FOR THE MURDER OF AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The summary trial and execution of an unnamed Mexican charged with the murder of Arthur Mosely and Gustave Salazar, American citizens, has been reported to the American embassy in Mexico City by the Mexican foreign office, the state department was advised today. The foreign office also reported to the embassy that Lieut. Col. Guadalupe Gonzalez had been arrested as an accomplice in the killing, which occurred near Tampico, October 25.

CITY WANTS CATS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Nov. 4.—Corpus Christi, since the storm of Sept. 14, 1919, when the beach portion of the city was overwhelmed by a tidal wave, has lacked cats. Hundreds of the animals were drowned at that time in the building where they had taken refuge. The cat shortage is so marked that the city's leading hotel recently had to advertise for four cats to be set to work to kill mice and rats which had defied poison and traps. Local women loan one another cats for a few days to clear mice and rats and such a thing as a half starved alley cat of the sort seen in most places is non-existent here.

FRANKLIN PENNY.

By Associated Press.

Dover, Mass., Nov. 4.—A Franklin penny, the first copper coin to be authorized by Congress, has been found on the homestead of one of the first settlers here. It was struck in 1787 and is one of a few that were coined.

The penny took its name from Benjamin Franklin because of the inclusion in its design of the homely admonition "Mind your business," after a suggestion by him that coins should serve purposes other than those of mere tender.

On one side 13 circles appear linked together, a small circle in the middle with the word "United States" around it, and in the center "We are one." On the other side is a dial with the hours indicated, a meridian sun above it, on one side of which is the word "Patria" and on the other the date "1787." Below the dial appears Franklin phrase "Mind your business."

SUGAR CONTROL ENDS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The last vestige of government control of sugar has been removed through the signature by the president of the proclamation providing the revocation on November 15 of licenses held by wholesalers, refiners, exporters and importers.

PRESERVE RAT TAILS.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, Nov. 4.—More than 10,000 rat tails, or enough to form a line nearly a third of a mile long, have been accumulated by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce as the result of a rat killing campaign which just has ended in this county. Farmers and business men say that it is impossible to estimate the amount of property saved by the wholesale destruction of these pests.

The campaign was to have lasted a week longer, but when recent rains prevented farmers and their helpers from doing field work, and permitted them to engage in rat killing the bounty money offered by the Rotary Club quickly was exhausted.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the clog.

ALIEN CREWS.

One of the dangers of the old system of shipping crews on merchant vessels is shown in the recent occurrence at New Orleans. A British steamer was moored there, and the officers notified the Chinese members of the crew that under United States regulations no shore leave would be given them, but that they must stay aboard the ship while there.

Twenty-four of the Chinese, determined to get ashore by hook or crook, armed themselves with knives, pieces of pipe and scrap iron and tried to rush the guards. But the latter used their pistols, with the result that eleven of the Chinese were wounded and the mutiny was subdued without further trouble.

One argument against the United States merchant marine has been that foreign countries paid low wages to the riff-raff crews they employed and that it cost too much to run a ship under United States regulations.

British ships have shipped coolies, Lascars, Polynesians and "Manila men," as the Filipinos were formerly called at sea. These men were more or less easily handled by the proper sort of "bucko" mates, and the low wages they were paid, together with the cheap food they were furnished and the sort of accommodations that satisfied them, enabled their employers to make a corresponding profit in competition with those who shipped only white men with a higher standard of living.

The reason for the regulation forbidding the Chinese to land in an American port is due, of course, to the probability that the Chinese would avail themselves of an opportunity to enter this country without the usual immigration requirements, and not return to their ship, which would also be to the disadvantage of the ship's officers.

We have heard much of the "hearts of oak," and the "sturdy British seamen," but the fact of the matter is that there are very few Englishmen among the crew of the average British vessel, whether tramp or freight liner. There are many Scandinavians, or "Souwegians," as the British sailor calls them; "daggers" and other foreigners who used to be classed as "some kind of Dutchmen," and the Lascars and coolies and other Orientals.

The new American merchant marine takes only men who can show the possession of naturalization papers, if not native-born Americans, and the resultant difference in handling the ship from the "black gang" to the deck is plainly visible to those "who go down to the sea in ships."

Every member of a modern American ship's crew is a potential officer, just as every soldier of Napoleon carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack. The billets are open to anyone who can qualify, and the only requirement is that he must be an American citizen.

It will not be long until the crews of the American ships will justify their good wages, good food and good treatment. It is now known that a ship can make money for its owners despite the handicap of American register and American shipping regulations, and the advantage is now with the ships that are best manned as compared with those that have a crew requiring a boatwain with a rope's end to make them work.

The supremacy of the sea is slowly coming back to our country, and it will not be long until the Stars and Stripes are seen in every port instead of being conspicuous by their absence.

Sooner or later the British and other ships will have to look for crews that can be depended upon in a gale or typhoon as well as in fair weather, and the day may come when once more the "hearts of oak" will man every ship that flies the Union Jack.

Meanwhile, the officers of the British ship at New Orleans are in a quandary. They cannot get rid of their mutinous crew while in an American port, and it is dangerous to sail with such firebrands aboard.

THE DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS.

All over the world where the cross symbolizes the religion of the people, the double-barred cross is the symbol of the fight against tuberculosis. It is the insignia of the present day crusade against the worst foe to mankind, because it is an insidious foe and never tires.

For the past thirteen years the Christmas Seal has been used in the United States to aid in securing funds for this crusade. The little messengers of good cheer, despite the fact that they sell for only a penny, have brought many dollars into the fund, and this year it is planned to secure an even greater contribution through this means.

In Texas 20,000,000 Christmas Seals will be placed on sale from December 1st to 10th, and when it is remembered that 95 per cent of the money thus raised remains in Texas to fight the White Plague among our own citizens, it gives an added incentive to buy as many seals as possible.

There are some thousands of Texas people afflicted with tuberculosis. Of these some hundreds are former service men who contracted the dread disease while in active service, the exposure to which they were subjected making them easy victims to the infection. For the relief of these

former soldiers the American Legion is carrying on a campaign to complete and furnish the Tubercular Hospital at Kerrville.

But there are thousands of people who need aid in their fight to return to health, for it must be remembered that the greater part of those afflicted with tuberculosis are poor people, and that their condition makes it impossible for them to earn a living.

There can be no greater charity than to aid these unfortunates to fight a good fight against the encroachments of disease and to restore them to health and to the capacity for earning their own living and that of the people dependent upon them.

Those with means can take care of themselves, so far as money is concerned. They can take the rest so necessary to the proper treatment of this disease, and they can pay the physicians for medical care, as well as furnish the proper aliment, clothing and all that is necessary to complete their cure.

But the poor man or woman afflicted with consumption is perhaps the most pitiable object in our modern world. Unable to work because of physical weakness, barred from some employments in order to protect the healthy, unable to live without employment and a prey to constant worry, the very thing that conduces to retard their cure, they are practically lost from the start.

It is to aid these unfortunates that the Texas Public Health Association is working so hard, and each person in the state can help in this work to the extent that his or her pennies buy Christmas Seals.

Not everyone can contribute an appreciable sum to the charitable work. But almost every man, woman and child in the state can buy a few Christmas Seals, and the money contributed in this way is all net in its application, for the cost of the campaign is borne by outside donations, and no cost of administration is taken from the proceeds of the sale of Christmas Seals.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an enlarged reproduction of the 1920 Christmas Seal. It bears a new message of cheer to all, in the salutation "Healthy New Year," which includes a happy one.

Formerly the Christmas Seals were sold and the proceeds taken over by the American Red Cross, but now they have been turned over to the National Tuberculosis Association, to be used exclusively for this worthy work, and the people will be glad to know that the fight against this dread enemy of mankind is to be carried on with renewed vigor all over our country, and especially in Texas.

You can help, no matter how small your contribution, and you should remember the Divine blessing promised to those who help others.

KU KLUX KLAN.

Atlanta, Ga., No. 3.—Every branch of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan and every member of this organization are commanded to use all the influence within their power to suppress operations of so-called "night riders" and to assist officers of the law in their apprehension, in a decree issued today by Col. William J. Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

In connection with the official decree Col. Simmons, in a separate statement, calls the attention of the Klansmen to the fact that in some quarters the guilt for posting notices on cotton gins and, in some instances, threatening owners who do not close them, is being laid on the Ku Klux Klan because the men who commit these acts wear masks or robes somewhat resembling the official regalia of the Klan.

In this regard he says: "For two reasons it is especially important that members of the Ku Klux Klan do all in their power to assist officers of the law to suppress the operations of these night riders. In the first place, they are guilty of criminal violation of law and if allowed to continue there is no limit to the extent which this power of intimidation under cover of darkness may be used. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are sworn to uphold the law under any and all circumstances and it is especially necessary at this critical time that every law-abiding citizen discharge this duty without fear or favor.

"In the second place, the operations of these 'night riders' are bringing odium upon the Ku Klux Klan because in some instances their criminal conduct is being laid at the door of members of this organization. There is, of course, no excuse for this outrageous slander other than the fact that these 'night riders' clothe themselves in garments somewhat resembling the official regalia of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the exclusive right to the use of which has been legally bestowed upon this organization.

"However, since these gin posters and gin burners are being confused in the minds of some persons with members of this organization it behooves every member to be particularly vigilant in exposing them to the proper authorities and thus assist in the suppression of their activities so that respectable, law-abiding citizens may conduct their own affairs as they see fit, without let or hindrance, and go about their business with the knowledge that their lives and properties are secure."

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—W. Y. Bunn is now delivering milk on the Heights and is prepared to supply your needs. Phone your order to No. 356. 11-3-6t.

—As a result of the street-working machine hitting a hydrant on Lincoln street this morning and severing the pipe, there was a veritable flood of water from the Milmo National Bank building eastward several blocks before the water company force of workmen could repair the damage.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—The Bon Ton is now carrying ladies' Gordon silk hose in all wanted colors. 11-2-6t.

—Fresh oysters daily, 15c per dozen, City Market Cafe, phone 766, Shorty Hopkins Cafe, phone 489. 10-22-1m.

—The election is over and now people will settle down to business again and normal conditions will prevail. Today exemplified the veritable "calm after the storm," and while the Democrats did not vote for Harding he is president now and, as Americans all, they will stand behind him and the country over which he will soon preside as chief executive.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—Ribbon novelties for dainty Christmas gifts just received at the Bon Ton. 11-2-6t.

—Hemstiching and Picotting.—First class work. Señora Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408. 10-19-1f.

—Don't forget the date, Saturday, Nov. 6, Tag Day for the American Legion Memorial Hospital. Watch for the airplanes.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

—Negrete Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 630, 1510 Hidalgo St. 10-13-1m.

—The regular term of probate court for Webb county will be convened at the county judge's office in the courthouse building on the third Monday of November, which will be November 15. Attorneys having business before the court are requested to get them in shape for presentation.

—For flowers phone 660. 11-3-6t.

—We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2019 Turbide St. 10-15-1f.

—The Bon Ton has just received ostrich feather fans in shades of jade, orange, orchid, chow, turquoise and pink. 11-2-6t.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of three carloads of arsenic, six carloads of zinc, one carload of beer, one carload of nuts and three carloads of kixle.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

—The weather forecast went amiss as far as the prediction of frost was concerned, and the only frost known or was that experienced by the Democratic national ticket. But even then everything will thaw out safely.

—When wanting milk phone 356. 10-15-1m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

TENT THEATER OPENS HERE NEXT MONDAY FOR ONE WEEK

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players, in Repertoire, Will Be in Laredo During All of Coming Week.

Another old-time theatrical organization that has popularized itself with Laredo people in past years, is coming back again and, "for auld lang syne," expect Laredo people turn out and greet them in force at each and every performance given next week.

Roy E. Fox's Popular Players, composed of forty artists and musicians travelling in three private cars, with band and orchestra, will open an engagement in their big waterproof tent on the Texas-Mexican lot next Monday evening. This company has a good repertoire of dramas and other plays and each night a new play will be presented with a strong cast. Those who have seen this organization heretofore will want to see it again. This is the first time in some years that the company has been here and everybody will be glad to learn that Roy Fox and his company are coming for a week's engagement.

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in the Slaton pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES. 10-23-2m.

Resumed Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thaison building. 10-24-15t. \$25.000.



A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 3.

1794—William Cullen Bryant, the poet, born at Cummington, Mass. Died in New York City, June 12, 1878.

1863—Pearl M. Craigie ("John Oliver Hobbes"), celebrated author, born in Boston. Died in London, Aug. 13, 1906.

1870—Bismarck offered France an armistice of 25 days for the election of a National Assembly.

1892—Forty-five thousand cotton mill operatives in Lancashire went on strike.

1896—First transmission of electric power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo.

1900—Sound money parade of 190,000 voters in New York City.

1903—The Republic of Panama was proclaimed.

1911—Germany conceded a free hand to France in Morocco in exchange for a portion of French Congo.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 3.

Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born in the Parish of La Fourche, Louisiana, 75 years ago today.

Duke of Brabant, heir apparent to the Belgian throne, born in Brussels, 19 years ago today.

Scott Ferris, who has been elected United States senator from Oklahoma, born at Neosho, Mo., 43 years ago today.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer, writer and lecturer, born at Arnes, Manitoba, 41 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

NOVEMBER 3.

Chile announced adhesion to the League of Nations.

Senate rejected the Lodge proposals to eliminate the Shantung provisos from the Peace Treaty.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 3.

Edward Douglass White, who is in line for congratulations today on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday, will within another month have completed ten years of service as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He became an associate justice of this venerable and powerful judicial body in 1894, his appointment being by favor of President Cleveland. In December, 1910, he was made Chief Justice, succeeding Melville W. Fuller. Justice White is a Louisianan, veteran of the Confederate army, and a Democrat.

In the civil war he made a creditable record, and when the cause he had fought for went down at Appomattox, he turned to law as a profession. Politics and legislative service came later; the latter as a member of the State senate and as a member of the United States senate. He also had a term as associate justice of the supreme court of Louisiana which disclosed his qualifications for judicial duties.

UNVEILS HIS STATUE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 3.—Sam P. Cochran, sovereign grand inspector in Texas for the Southern Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons, will witness the unveiling here Nov. 12 of a statue of himself, a magnificent 1,500 pound bronze figure. At an informal conference a year ago officers of a dozen different classes of the order decided unanimously to erect the statue to Mr. Cochran that he might know while he lives of the high esteem in which he is held by his fellow Masons. Several hundred Masons will attend the unveiling ceremonies, which will mark the last day of the fall reunion in the Valley of Dallas which begins Nov. 8.

The statue, weighing 1,500 pounds, is made of Roman bronze. It will rest on a 16,000 pound Tennessee marble pedestal. The entire cost of the statue is estimated at approximately \$25,000.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TOOK PLACE LAST EVENING

CITY FATHERS TRANSACT BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE TO CITY.

Besides Action on Numerous Matters, Several Ordinances Came Up For Consideration at Meeting.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 7:30 p. m. Present—His honor, L. Villegas, and Aldermen Moore, DaCamara, Henry, Salinas, Leyendecker, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Alderman Martin.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had: The minutes of the last regular session were read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried were approved.

The committee on market and public buildings, recommended that the application of Jacobo Rodriguez for the establishment of a meat market on the Heights at 620 Hendricks Avenue be granted. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the recommendations of the committee were adopted, provided the applicant pays the city the monthly rental paid by the butchers in the market and complies with all of the provisions of the market ordinance. The petition of Ferdinand Wormser, president of the Congregation of B'nai Israel, for additional ground for the Jewish cemetery was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the matter was referred to the cemetery commissioner with power to act.

A communication from the city engineer, advising that the main line of the sewer be changed from Hidalgo to Matamoros Street on account of the many pipes now laid on Hidalgo street and the difference in the grade, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the recommendations of the city engineer were adopted and the line ordered changed.

The mayor appointed as chief sanitary inspector to succeed Dr. A. E. McCulloch, resigned, Mr. Wm. Capra. On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the appointment was confirmed.

An ordinance, appropriating the sum of Fifty Dollars per month to be donated to the Associated Charities, was read for the second time and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the third time and upon a roll call the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$180.00 to purchase two sprinklers, was read for the second time and on motion of Alderman Richter, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended and the ordinance read for the third time and upon a roll call, the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting parking on North side of Farragut street between Salinas and Flores, was read for the second time and on motion of Alderman Salinas, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended, and the ordinance read for the third time, and upon a roll call passed by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Brennan called the attention of the city council that as the planting season is near at hand, he thought trees should be planted in the City Park, principally native trees and some pecan trees. After some discussion as to the kind of trees to be planted, Alderman DaCamara, moved that the committee on public parks be authorized to plant the trees necessary. Same was seconded and carried.

Alderman Brennan called the attention of the city council to the congestion of the traffic on our narrow streets, recommending that an ordinance be prepared for one-way driving between Turbide and Farragut, Salinas and San Augustin avenues. Alderman DaCamara added that the ordinance should also provide that cars park on the West side of the streets facing West and on the West side of the avenues facing south. After some discussion this matter was postponed to the next meeting and the public is invited to discuss this matter through the press so that the council can be aided in arriving at some conclusion.

Alderman DaCamara advised the city council that the Improvement District comprises 36,000 lineal feet or about 7 1/2 miles and basing the city's part in paying at one-third, it would cost the city about \$166,000. On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, the city attorney is called to answer the following question: Is the whole city liable for the taxes on the improvement district if the city pays only one-third and the abutting property owners the other two-thirds?

On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing that the sewer contractor extends the Y to the property curbing.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon recommendation of the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA, City Secretary.

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MORE REAL ESTATE DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD HERE

Three Deeds Making Conveyances of Property in City of Laredo Were Filed for Record Here.

The following deeds conveying property in the city of Laredo, in both divisions, have been filed for record with the county clerk here: Jose Gallego to Ceclia Hernandez, lot No. 9, in block No. 277, E. D. Consideration, \$100.

Rafaela Bustamante de Vasquez and husband to Julian Gamez, lot No. 6, in block No. 170, W. D. Consideration, \$150.

Albino Garcia to Candelario Egula, lots Nos. 6 and 7, in block No. 1003, E. D. Consideration, \$70.

Silverio Salinas to Maria Peña de Gamez, lot No. 3, in block No. 2, E. D. Consideration, \$650.

Notice of Removal.

I have moved dental offices from No. 515 Salinas avenue to the new Ramos building, corner of Lincoln street and Convent avenue, upstairs.

DR. G. C. HIATT. 11-3-15t.

Katherine McDonald at the Rialto.

A big feature production, a First National play, with Katherine McDonald, "the American Beauty," in the big hit, "The Notorious Miss Lisle," is on the program at the Rialto Theater today and tomorrow. Manager Daniels, knowing the popularity of the American beauty with the theater-goers of Laredo, booked this picture and feels confident that his showhouse will attract capacity audiences today and tomorrow. In "The Notorious Miss Lisle" Miss McDonald is said to be in one of her greatest offerings.

Office of the Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, Nov. 3, 1920. Notice is hereby given, that I will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash on Nov. 12, 1920, at 10 a. m. at the Customs House, 3 black mules and 1 bay horse, seized for violation of Sec. 3082 R. S. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN. 10-29-1m.

William Farnum at the Royal.

Exciting pistol duels between famous "gun slingers" of the West is one of the big elements that holds the spectator's interest in a vice-like grip while watching "Drag Harlan," the latest of the William Farnum star series made under the direction of William Fox, now showing at the Royal Theatre. Farnum has the part of "Drag," the famous Pardo two-gun man, who rids an entire community of its outlaws. A charming romance runs parallel with the element of adventure. Charles Alden Seltzer wrote the story from which the picture was filmed. Jackie Saunders as the leading woman is as charming as ever.

This Means You.

When you get up with a bad taste in your mouth, a dull tired feeling, no relish for food and are constipated, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only cause an agreeable movement of the bowels, but cleanse and invigorate the stomach and improve the digestion.

Dressmaking.

As I am nearing the completion of my course of professional dressmaking from the Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, I am capable of making dresses by drafted patterns for any measure.

MRS. E. BENNETT and MRS. EDNA WILLIAMS, 2218 Coke Street. 11-3-6t.

Legion Tag Day.

Saturday, November 6, will be Tag Day here in Laredo, and Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, expects to go over the top in the drive for the American Legion Tubercular Memorial Hospital at Kerrville. A special meeting of Laredo Post will be held at the Soldiers Club Thursday night at 8 o'clock to make final plans for this drive.

Boy Scout Hike.

Scouts of Troop 7 met at the residence of their Scout Master yesterday morning at 6:30 a. m. and from there it went for a hike into the country under command of Senior Patrol Leader William Radecker, pitching camp three miles out and returning just before dark. They were met at camp by other Scouts of the Troop who were unable to leave early in the morning. All claimed having spent a pleasant day doing camp duty.

DEMOCRATS CAPTURE WEBB COUNTY AFTER HARD FIGHT

REPUBLICANS HAD STAGE SET TO CARRY COUNTY YESTERDAY

One City and Two Outside Precincts Gave Republican Majorities, But Others Went Democratic.

While the Democratic national ticket headed by Cox and Roosevelt suffered inglorious defeat throughout the greater number of states of the nation yesterday, old Texas remained true to old Democracy and gave one of the largest majorities for Cox and Roosevelt. The Republicans had even dared to go so far as attempt to put old Webb county into the Republican column and had a strong organization here, with plenty of money behind it, and every member worked tooth and toenail to deliver the goods, but yesterday the Democrats of Laredo and Webb county got busy, too, and frustrated the attempt, and although the Republicans polled the heaviest vote here in years and carried Ward No. 3 of the city by a small majority, and also the Dolores and Palafox precincts of the county, Laredo and Webb county went Democratic and still hold their heads proudly above defeat.

The following is the vote cast for the national and state tickets in the four wards of the city of Laredo:

Electors.	Wards	1	2	3	4	Total
Democratic		204	127	93	117	541
Republicans		92	61	121	109	383
(Gov.) Neff		209	121	102	135	577
(Gov.) Cuiabertson		84	84	55	109	336

As will be seen from the above the Democrats carried the city of Laredo by a majority of 158 votes for the national ticket and by 251 votes for the state ticket headed by Neff, and the district and county officers on the Democratic ticket received similar majorities, there being no opposition to the district and county officers here.

All three of the proposed amendments to the state constitution carried by big majorities, there being a vote of 462 for and 17 against the school teachers amendment, and 424 for and 23 against and 379 for and 9 against the other two amendments.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE TWO LEADING CANDIDATES IN A NUTSHELL.

Warren Gamaliel Harding.
(Republican).
Birthplace—Corsica, Ohio.
Age—Fifty-five years.
Parentage—English ancestry.
Education—Ohio Central College.
Business—Newspaper publisher.
Public Career—Members Ohio Senate 1900-04; Lieutenant-Governor of Ohio 1904-06; Republican nominee for Governor 1910; United States Senator 1915-21.
Marriage—Florence Kling, of Marion, in 1891.
Religion—Baptist.
Home—Marion, O.

James M. Cox.
(Democrat).
Birthplace—Jacksonburg, Ohio.
Age—Fifty years.
Parentage—English and German ancestry.
Education—Public and high school.
Business—Newspaper publisher.
Public Career—Representative in Congress 1900-13; governor of Ohio 1913-15; 1917-19, and 1919-21.
Marriage—Margaret Blair, of Chicago, in 1917.
Religion—Episcopalian.
Home—Dayton, O.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

All Souls' Day.
Centenary of the birth of Benjamin Perley Poore, noted American journalist and historian.

Today the electors of the United States, including millions of newly enfranchised women, will express their preferences for President and Vice President. In addition, thirty-three United States senators, and 431 representatives in Congress.

Whether constitutional conventions shall be called to write new State Constitutions will be decided today by the voters in several States, including Missouri, Louisiana and California.

Of the many proposed amendments and other questions to be voted on today in the different States widest public interest centers in the vote to be taken in California on the proposed anti-Japanese land law.

In Michigan a spirited controversy has been raised over an amendment submitted to the voters, the adoption of which would result in the abolition of parochial schools in that State.

Belgian coal miners have threatened to inaugurate a general strike today in protest against a tax on their wages.

Women pickets at polling places throughout the United States will solicit subscriptions today to the fund that is being raised for a memorial to Anna Howard Shaw, the famous leader in the fight for woman suffrage.

For the first time in the history of the British Isles the liquor question is to be submitted to a popular vote today, when the electors throughout a large part of Scotland are to be given an opportunity to express themselves on a proposal to limit the number of establishments selling intoxicants.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 2.

Prince Paul of Greece, who is the legitimate successor to the late King Alexander, is the younger brother of the dead monarch, being the third son of the former King Constantine, who was forced from the throne by the Entente Powers during the late war. Prince Paul has an elder brother, Prince George, who has been specifically eliminated from the succession to the throne, being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German. There are also two sisters, Princess Helene, born in 1896, and the Princess Irene, who is 16 years old. Prince Paul is described as tall, soldierly in appearance, and reserved almost to the point of shyness. He is now in his twentieth year.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 2.

Warren G. Harding, U. S. senator from Ohio and Republican candidate for President in today's election, born in Morrow County, Ohio, 55 years ago today.
Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, born at Morristown, Vt., 72 years ago today.
James E. Watson, candidate for reelection as United States senator from Indiana, born at Winchester, Ind., 56 years ago today.
Clyde Augustus Dunaway, president of Colorado College, born at Albany, Ore., 54 years ago today.
Thomas B. Smith, former mayor of Philadelphia, born in Philadelphia, 51 years ago today.

WAS FIRST "DARK HORSE" CANDIDATE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—While the electors of the United States are balloting today for a new President it is not without interest to recall the fact that this is the 125th anniversary of the birth of James K. Polk, the first "dark horse" candidate ever elected as chief executive of the nation.

From the time that Martin Van Buren had been defeated for reelection to the presidency in 1840 until within a few weeks of the national Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1844 he was undoubtedly the party's choice for renomination. James K. Polk at the same time was a candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Van Buren. Suddenly something happened which changed the whole complexion of political affairs. A treaty was concluded between the government of the United States and the Republic of Texas, providing for the annexation of the latter to the Union.

The Whigs opposed the annexation on the grounds that it would be an act of bad faith towards Mexico, that the United States would have to assume the debt of the young republic, and, what was more vital as a principle, that it would further increase the area of slave territory. Both Martin Van Buren, the probable Democratic candidate, and Henry Clay, the choice of the Whigs, agreed that annexation was desirable, but only with the consent of Mexico. The Democrats generally favored annexation without any condition or qualification, and Mr. Polk the candidate for the Vice Presidential nomination, came out boldly, without hesitation or qualification, for the immediate annexation of Texas.

He maintained that Texas had been most unwisely ceded to Spain in 1819, and that now every consideration demanded its reannexation to the United States. The upshot of all this was that Polk was nominated for President in the Democratic convention. In the election that followed he was the victor, defeating Henry Clay.

President Polk soon made known his plans as to the annexation of Texas. He had a Democratic majority in both branches of Congress, and in his message he declared that the annexation of Texas was a matter that concerned only the latter and the United States, no foreign country having any right to interfere.

It was not necessary to speculate as to the significance of this statement, for Congress was informed at the same time that Gen. Zachary Taylor had been ordered to occupy, and had occupied, the western bank of the Nueces river, beyond which Texas herself had never exercised jurisdiction.

Mexico under this provocation did nothing, but declared her willingness to negotiate concerning the disputed territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande.

The next announcement was that President Polk had ordered Gen. Taylor, at the latter's suggestion, to undertake a forward movement. The inevitable result was a conflict between Mexican and American troops, and President informed Congress that, "by the act of the republic of Mexico a state of war existed between that government and the United States."

The war with Mexico was on. It was fruitless for the Whigs to protest, and the "spot resolutions" introduced by Abraham Lincoln, asking the President to state the spot of American territory on which the outrage had been committed, were only an interesting diversion.

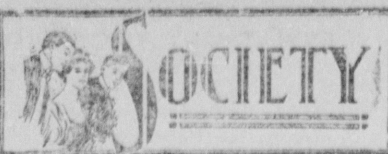
The war was prosecuted to a successful conclusion, and, whatever the motives of President Polk, his policy as reflected in his administration was attended by results brilliant in the extreme. The southwestern boundary of the country was carried to the Rio Grande, and the province of New Mexico and Upper California were added to the national domain.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 2.

1783—Washington issued his farewell orders to the American armies from his headquarters near prince.
1810—Princess Amelia, the youngest and favorite daughter of King George III, died. Born Aug. 7, 1783.
1841—Adelaide Kemble made her first appearance on the London stage.
1853—Many persons drowned when a bridge over the river Lee at Cork was swept away by a flood.
1870—Marshal Bazaine issued a letter repelling the charge of treason in the surrender of Metz.
1887—Jenny Lind, the famous singer, died at Malvern Hills, England. Born in Stockholm, Oct. 6, 1820.
1894—Nicholas II. was proclaimed Czar of Russia.
1895—John D. Rockefeller gave \$3,000,000 to the University of Chicago.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Masterson will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a party, celebrating the third birthday of her little daughter, Mary Frances, at the home of Mrs. E. Sharkey.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Vidales at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mr. John Winslow of Artesia Wells is in the city on business.

Mr. C. F. Smith has returned home from Mexico City.

Mr. M. B. DeSpain is in the city from his ranch near Torrecillas.

Mr. W. L. Dunlap of Cotulla is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trammell are guests in the city from their ranch near Aguilares.

Mr. Julius Wallace of Zapata is a recent arrival in the city.

Mrs. H. W. Earnest of San Antonio is here on a visit to her son, H. G. Earnest, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Poston of Monterey, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days. They are stopping at the Hamilton Hotel. Mr. Poston is superintendent of the Sonora News Company.

Mr. A. Putnam, traveling auditor of the Sonora News Company, arrived in the city this morning from Mexico and will be here several days visiting the company's branch in this city.

Announcement.

The Cotillon Dancing Class will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Club under the direction of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald.

Lachica Flores.

Mr. Eduardo de Lachica, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. de Lachica of Laredo, and Miss Elisa Flores, daughter of Sr. Francisco Garza Vda. de Flores of Villadama, Mexico, were married in the latter city, the civil ceremony taking place Saturday evening at 9 o'clock and the religious ceremony at the church in Villadama at 6 o'clock the following morning. Guests from all over Northern Mexico, as well as from Laredo, were in attendance, and the usual festivities were attended by many people. The parents and brother and sister of the groom were present, and returned yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lachica arrived in Laredo last evening and for the present are making their home with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas, on Turbide street. The many friends of the family wish the young people much joy and prosperity.

Woman's Club Meeting.
The Woman's Club held an Inter-

esting meeting yesterday afternoon at the club rooms with Mrs. W. N. Young, leader on the topic of Political Education. The program was opened by Miss Genevieve Camp, who played Chopin's Polonaise. Miss Camp was very enthusiastically received and responded to encore. Mrs. Young made a very able talk on the topic for the day and was followed by Mrs. Heaner on "The Woman Citizen—Her Relation to the Family." Miss Penn read "Woman's Relation to the City," a discussion compiled by the Municipal Reference Bureau, University Extension Division of the University of Kansas. Many important and telling points were brought out by each of the speakers in the handling of their subjects. The Round Table Discussion was on "Available Helps for Local Betterment."

In the business session preceding the program, the President announced that Mrs. J. T. Halsell had consented to take the chairmanship of the Literary Committee in Mrs. O'Meara's place and that Mrs. Bueh has charge of the work of securing an exhibit of pictures for the State Federation Meeting, with Mrs. Cullinan in charge of parks and playgrounds for the same exhibit. Miss Amar Penn was elected delegate to the Federation meeting, with Mrs. McKinney as alternate.

Woman's Missionary Meeting.
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met yesterday at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. An interesting and impressive program was rendered by the teachers of Holding Institute. Miss Denton conducted the devotional service and Miss Hennington gave a talk on "Prayer." Miss Sweet sang a solo, Miss Skinner, in her usual vigorous manner, told of the work being done in Mexico. An offering was taken up and the meeting was closed. As this is a week of special prayers, there will be services at the church tomorrow afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Lampman, Buentz, Burnett, Shanks, Hardt, John Ward, Becker, W. H. Mims, N. A. Miller, Coolidge, 28; Cox and Roosevelt, 6; Biskamp, Cone, Emerson, Skinner Four years ago New Ashford gave and Meerschte and Misses Denton, Hennington and Sweet.

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A WELCOME GUEST.
Doorn, Holland, Nov. 2.—The village of Doorn now begins to look upon the former German Emperor as a welcome guest. His residence here, under the new tax assessment levied on the exile, is expected to increase the town's income by about \$13,265 annually, being about 25 per cent of the entire municipal tax receipts of Doorn. This is the municipal share of the anticipated revenue from taxation of Wilhelm's income which the Dutch government has estimated at the normal equivalent of \$522,500 annually.

A RIVAL ATTRACTION.
By Associated Press.
Aberdeen, Holland, Nov. 2.—The former German crown prince now has a rival attraction on this little island, the great Zuyder Zee dam which is to reclaim thousands of acres from the sea. Construction work has actually begun, with headquarters here.

EXPECT COMPLICATION.
By Associated Press.
Boston, Nov. 2.—A complication in the vote of the Massachusetts members of the electoral college is the event that this state should go democratic in the November election is possible. This is because of the inclusion on the ballot, among the democratic candidates for electors for Cox and Roosevelt, of the name of Charles Francis Adams, 2nd, treasurer of Harvard College and skipper of the yacht Resolute in the America's Cup races, who had requested that his name be withdrawn.

By Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Holland, Nov. 2.—The Russian bolshevik propaganda bureau, formerly centralized here, has now been divided into four sections, the Dutch newspapers say. One is in South America, one in Berlin, one in Amsterdam and the other at Lisbon, between them handling bolshevik campaigns for all the world.

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From Monday's Daily.

WILL PAY ALL DEBTS.

One thing upon which little stress has been laid of late and which has undoubtedly operated to prevent the restoration of complete confidence in the Mexican government has been the uncertainty as to what it would do concerning the international obligations of that country.

One of Carranza's acts was to declare that the debts of Mexico contracted under the government of Gen. Victoriano Huerta would be repudiated. And it was understood that some of the Madero government's debts also would be discarded as something which the government of Carranza was under no obligation to pay.

But it is now declared by Roberto Pesqueira, the financial agent of the Mexican government, that it is the purpose of his government to pay all its just debts, and that no attempt will be made to evade meeting its obligations by the excuse that they were contracted by previous and illegal governments.

This will be good news to many people holding bonds and other evidence of Mexico's obligations to pay, for some of them had almost prepared to wipe them from the slate and consider them lost.

There are other claims which will have to be paid. If Mexico is to become a solvent and acceptable debtor. These are the claims of foreigners for damage and loss through the years of the revolutionary period, and these Mr. Pesqueira assured our state department would be promptly paid, as it is General Obregon's intention to set up a joint arbitration commission to act upon such claims.

There are hundreds of Americans who had lived in Mexico for years and had invested a considerable amount of capital in that country, only to see it all wiped out by confiscation, by wanton destruction or by open and unconcealed theft by one or the other of the factions.

Some men have been made paupers by the loss of what they had worked years to establish, and there are mines and other concessions secured in a perfectly legal manner and acknowledged as binding upon the Mexican government by previous administrations which have been seized or held by Mexicans who had not the slightest shadow of a claim thereto.

Mexico needs the investment of much foreign capital. The need is greater than it was in the past, for there is a large unemployed population that looks to the establishment of industries by foreigners for the work that is so necessary to enable them to support their families.

But unless the government's obligations are fairly and honestly met, there will be little inducement for foreigners to take capital there for investment. There must be absolute security that the government will protect the foreign investor, and that previous investments will be respected.

Many miles of railway need to be built in Mexico. Vast territories might be opened up which would supply work for thousands and much money to the government in taxes alone. For this exploitation Mexico is dependent upon foreign capital.

There are many mining districts where a man with comparatively small means can invest a few thousands and help develop the natural resources of the country. Incidentally he will spend much money in wages and taxes, and he will be assisting in producing wealth, for the people of Mexico as well as for himself.

Great stretches of agricultural country need the directing hand of American farmers, and their success in the past is proof that under an honest and progressive government they can help develop Mexico as no one else could.

It is gratifying to learn that the new government proposes to establish the fact of its honesty and its determination to do all in its power to return to the path of rectitude. It is as promising for Mexico as for those who have claims against the government.

THE ELECTION.

Every Texan should go to the polls tomorrow and, regardless of party affiliations, vote for the school tax amendment. This is a measure which means much to the children of today, the men and women of tomorrow. It should be remembered that Texas stands 39th in education, and in money expended for education, among the states, and that only nine states rank lower.

No voter should refrain from voting tomorrow. Those who see in the repudiation of America's obligations the "retention of American sovereignty" upon which so much stress has been laid by Senator Lodge and others of the reactionary group should at least have the courage of their convictions and vote for their side of the question.

But all Americans who believe that the United States has moral obligations that must be met; who believe that the United States must lead the way and not follow; who believe in blazing the trail instead of being lost in the mazes of doubt and uncertainty; who are for America first, last, and all the time—a clean and honest America, one that is not ashamed to look the world in the face—will go to the polls and vote for the platform and the candidate that assure our participation in the world league of nations.

The venerable Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, who has been a lifelong Republican, says after a study of the principles of government acted on by the leaders of both great parties during the past eight years, he comes to the conclusion that "The Democratic party is the far more trustworthy party for the promotion of progressive ideas in government, politics, and the improvement of all social, commercial and industrial organizations."

He says further that the main issue of the campaign is a moral one, and not President Wilson's personality, "and the disputes or differences about the president's character and conduct should not affect the voter's desire or purpose to use his own vote in the best interests of his country and the world."

Here is where the trouble comes in with some voters. They are desirous, not of using their vote for the best interests of their country, but of furthering the cause of self-seeking politicians, of making a change in the government because of personal dislikes or personal prejudices, and of aiding in the return to power of a party which will at least be "different" from the one in power.

Without attempting to make any claims as to the result of the election, we believe that a majority of the people are in favor of the platform on which Governor Cox stands, and are opposed to the wishy-washy, shuffling course of his opponent. Even those who do not entirely agree with Governor Cox are willing to concede his honesty of purpose, his single-mindedness in his devotion to his country and his people, and his determination to remain loyal to the principles of democracy and faithful to the obligations of his country with respect to the other nations of the world.

The election tomorrow will determine whether the United States is to continue progressive and enlightened, or to return to the old system of spoils; to lead the way in the concert of nations toward the day when there shall be no more wars, or to continue the old shifting, underhand system of old-world diplomacy; to bring about a free interchange of manufactured products with other nations of the world, or to return to the former system of "protection" for the few and the spoliation of the many.

We cannot think that our nation is willing to take a backward step. We believe every citizen wants us to advance, not to recede, and that the Democratic party will be triumphant in tomorrow's election.

CAPRA AGAIN VICTORIOUS AND WON FROM LAREDO TEAM

Pierce Touched Up for Four Runs in Seventh Round and That Was Fatal to the Laredo Team.

Before a large crowd assembled in Caliche Park yesterday afternoon Matt Capra again carried the 17th Infantry-American Legion team to Victory over the Laredos by a score of 5 to 3, Charley Pierce twirling for the Laredos.

The game was a hotly contested one and both teams went scoreless up to the seventh inning, and in that sashay the 17th-A. L. boys "found" Pierce for four runs. The Laredos scored only one run in their part of the seventh, while the 17th-A. L. scored again in the eighth and the Laredos brought in a pair of tallies in the last inning.

Announcement.

The offices of the Mexican Mineral Industrial Review have been moved from 1317 Lincoln street to 1207 Lincoln street and this is now their permanent location. 11-13t.

Five Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Edward Brooks and Miss Elizabeth Pointer Bunn, Burley Duke Smith and Miss Helen Bertha Dressell, Aureliano Vela and Miss Beatrice Martinez, Eduardo Arredondo and Miss Francisca Hernandez, Pablo Martinez and Miss Manuela Rodriguez.

PUSSY GOES SHOPPING



When Mildred shops, puss attends her. This pretty Washington girl has solved to her own satisfaction and to that of Kitty's the dreadful problem of commuting for a very diminutive now. Pussy has put me in fine cat. Now kitty can go anywhere, shape and I believe it will do the though we are wondering what would happen if her mistress decided to shop at the fish market.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga., phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there, for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs, and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

TEXAS BANK ASSETS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 1.—Texas is given fifteenth place in a table giving total resources of state banks, which was prepared by R. M. Sims, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, from statements furnished by heads of state banking departments.

Texas is twentieth in the number of state banks.

The table, which was issued this month, gives the number of state banks in Texas 448, with total resources of \$400,832,678. It shows that there are 21,923 state banks in the United States, an excess of 13,820 over the number of national banks, according to figures of June 30, 1920. Total resources of state banks are \$29,191,435,648, an excess of \$6,594,718,648 over total resources of national banks. Deposits of state banks total \$22,850,828,611, exceeding those of national banks by \$6,795,417,611.

Iowa leads in the number of state banks with 1,346; but New York state banks, numbering 565, have the largest total resources, the sum being \$7,640,357,177.

SAYS IT SURPASSED HIS EXPECTATIONS

PORT TAMPA MAN SAYS TANLAC HAS PUT HIM IN THE VERY PINK OF CONDITION.

"I am satisfied Tanlac is a great medicine, for I have given it a fair trial and it has proved in my case that it will do the work," declared Robert Greene, of Port Tampa, Fla. "For ten months before I got hold of Tanlac I had been in an awful rundown condition. My nerves seemed to be on edge all the time and just kept me restless and upset. My appetite went back on me, my stomach was all out of order and several times I had acute attacks of indigestion, and my liver was sluggish. I was simply all in and just felt that I didn't have any energy left.

"One of my friends recommended Tanlac to me about a month ago, and it has done everything I expected and even more, and today I call myself in the very pink of condition. I want to be eating all the time now, and everything my appetite calls for digests properly without any bad effects at all. My nerves are good and strong and I sleep sound all night long. My strength and energy have come back that of Kitty's the dreadful problem and I can put in full time at work of commuting for a very diminutive now. Tanlac has put me in fine cat. Now kitty can go anywhere, shape and I believe it will do the though we are wondering what would happen if her mistress decided to shop at the fish market.

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.

AID FOR ROADS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Nov. 1.—Awards of aid to counties in road building have been announced by the Texas Highway Commission as follows: Johnson county, \$100,000 additional aid; Stephens, \$100,000 additional aid; Highway No. 1; Wood, \$12,000 on Highway No. 1 and \$13,757 on Highway No. 15; Calhoun, \$20,000 on Highway No. 29; Rains, \$11,500 on Highway No. 42; Briscoe, \$12,000 on a bridge over north Salt Fork.

DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

Rub Musterole on Forehead and Temples

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



Funeral of a Film Play Favorite



The casket of Olive Thomas, (Mrs. Jack Pickford), who died of mercurial poisoning in Paris several weeks ago, being carried from St. Thomas' church in New York. A huge crowd attended the services.

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TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Voters Will Select Every Public Official From President to Constable; Go to the Polls and Vote.

Tomorrow is general election day throughout the United States and its possessions, and every official of the country from president down to constable will be voted for, that is, in the case of the president, voters will cast their ballots for the presidential electors, but from governor down each man and woman qualified to vote will cast their ballots direct for the candidate whom they favor for the office. Besides the candidates there are several amendments to the Texas state constitution to be voted on.

Here in Webb county the heaviest vote in years will be polled on account of the presidential election, and both Harding and Cox presidential electors will receive a big vote. It behooves the Democrats to go to the polls tomorrow and vote, as it is hoped to roll up a great majority in Webb county for all Democratic candidates. The ballot this election is a big one with several columns—one column for each party—and it behooves the voters to be careful with the marking of their ballots. The various polling places of the city and county will open promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain open until 7 o'clock tomorrow evening, when it will all be over except the shouting.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.

10-29-1m.

"Kid" Film Pleases Audience.

"The Soul of Youth," which came to the Royal Sunday and is on again today, is a drama of the most refreshing type and leaves the spectator in a happy frame of mind after witnessing the thrilling dramatic plot and the wholesome comedy with which the entire film is pervaded.

The story is centered around a boy who grows up in a foundling home, and shows his unhappy life in that institution, where he gains the reputation of being the worst boy in the place, and his subsequent experiences after he departs from the loveless home to make his way in the city streets. The story contains a strong counter-plot of political intrigue, and the boy, after being adopted by Mr. Hamilton, the young, clean-government candidate, puts over the big climax that saves the day for the law and order faction and makes him the hero of the hour.

Resumed Practice.

Dr. H. Stow Garlick, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice. Office: Thaison building.

10-29-15t.

"The Love Expert" the Best Yet.

Constance Talmadge, the great First National star, has appeared here in a number of plays that always made a hit with Laredo audiences, but in her latest comedy-drama, "The Love Expert," which opened at the Rialto Sunday and is on the program again today and tonight, is the greatest hit yet. Miss Talmadge is at her best in this play and the large crowds who went to the Rialto yesterday were kept in a good humor throughout the progress of the play. In addition to "The Love Expert," there is a laugh-provoking comedy by the Hall Room boys that keeps one roaring with laughter all the time.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pescadito pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

DONATO BENAVIDES.

10-26-2m.

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at \$3.25 and \$3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at \$5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at \$15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at \$9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at \$1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each.

1,000 riding bridles at \$3.00 each.

Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversacks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains.

1701 Hidalgo St.

10-15-1t.

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh! It's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

COVERED THEMSELVES WITH GLORY IN SUNDAY'S EVENTS

LAREDO BOY SCOUTS SURPRISED THE PEOPLE OF LAREDO.

They Marched to Park Headed By Band and Then Gave Exercises That Are Credit to Veteran Scouts.

At a recent address during a banquet in one of the Eastern cities one of the orators made the remark, "Young America is at his best in the uniform of the soldier boy, and therefore the Boy Scout of today may be the defender of his country tomorrow, although there is no contingency in Boy Scouting to compel him to become a fighting man—but he is prepared for a great duty to his country should his services be needed." Thus the work of the Boy Scouts is the preparedness of Young America to be in a condition to defend his country should the bugle call to arms be sounded.

Those who viewed the parade of the Boy Scouts of Laredo yesterday afternoon as they marched from Martin Plaza through the city to Caliche Park headed by the 17th Infantry Band and A. D. Bordeaux, scout commissioner, and Father Fidel, assistant scout commissioner, were proud of the music or the notes of the bugle or drum corps, the seven troops made a hit with those who watched them march by, and many followed them to the park to witness the exercises that were on the program and which began promptly at 4 o'clock. In these the hearts of the scouts were shown to be in their work, and notwithstanding the fact that the Boy Scouts have been organized only five weeks, the work was that of veterans. Enthusiasm was manifested by every member of the various troops, and the keenest rivalry for honors existed. Troop No. 1, commanded by Carlos Richter and wearing the green handkerchiefs, won the silver loving cup offered by L. Dalches, and they had a close competitor for the honor in Troop No. 3, commanded by Leonard Craig and wearing the orange handkerchiefs about their necks. All the other troops participated in the contest, but these two troops were the closest competitors.

The exercises at the park were very impressive and so enthusiastic were the boys in their work, so well drilled and disciplined were the boys in their work, so well drilled and disciplined were the boys that they forgot about such a thing as supper and kept at their work. And not only did the boys pay no attention to the gathering of the shades of night, but there were a number of prominent citizens, mothers and fathers of those boys, who were so interested that they, too, forgot about supper time and remained until the last number of the exercises was over and then they followed the boys back to the city. It is the duty of the parents to encourage their boys in scout work, and the more encouragement they give them the better scouts they will be and they will receive a training, physically and mentally, that could not be attained otherwise, for the exercises of the Boy Scouts are of the kind that build physically and mentally.

CEMETERIES ARE CROWDED AND GRAVES ARE DECORATED

Today is "All Saints Day" and Tomorrow is "All Souls Day." When Departed Are Remembered.

Last night was "Hallowe'en," today is "All Saints Day" and tomorrow is "All Souls Day," three days of importance on the Christian calendar. The three days of the year are dedicated to the memory of the dead, and today and tomorrow is dedicated to the decoration of the graves and the holding of services in the cemetery in honor of the departed ones.

Throughout yesterday many of those who have dear departed ones sleeping in the silent "cities of the dead" repaired to the cemeteries and there looked after the burial plats, clearing them off and placing flowers on the place that marked the rest of their dead, and while many did not place flowers there yesterday, thousands will make the visitation to the gravesides today and tomorrow to place flowers and lip a prayer for the repose of the soul of him or her who now sleep the eternal sleep that knows no awakening.

Laredo Post, Attention!

There will be a special meeting of Laredo Post No. 59 Thursday night, Nov. 4, to make final plans for Tag Day for the American Legion Memorial Tubercular Hospital at Kerrville, Texas. A large attendance is requested, as Laredo Post No. 59 must go over the top in this drive. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Soldiers Club.

F. L. MACKAY,
Post Adjutant.

The Man Who Stops His Adv.

The man who stops his little ad, is not so very wise, begad. Because his advertisements tell the people what he has to sell. And if his ad is not on deck, The people pass him up, by heck. And when he tells you with a wink Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you He's saving money on the side, It's simply business suicide.

LOCAL NEWS

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660. 11-1-4t.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: One carload of nuts, two carloads of ixtle and one carload of bones.

—Fresh oysters daily, 15c per dozen, City Market Cafe, phone 766, Shorty Hopkins Cafe, phone 489.

10-22-1m.

—The Boy Scout movement has gained a permanent and wholesome foothold in Laredo and the parents of the boy scouts who saw them in the parade yesterday and afterwards in the exercises at Caliche Park were all proud of their boys.

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660. 11-1-4t.

—Hemstiching and Picotting:—First class work. Señorita Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408.

10-19-1t.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

10-15-1m.

—A light rain fell early yesterday morning in Laredo—just enough to settle the dust for a time and make Sunday a most delightful day. Hundreds of Laredo people visited the cemeteries during yesterday.

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660. 11-1-4t.

—Negrete Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 630, 1510 Hidalgo St.

10-13-1m.

—We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2019 Turbide St.

10-15-1t.

—That inimitable screen star, Dorothy Gish, was on the program at the Strand Theater yesterday in "Mary Ellen Comes to Town," and she will be there again this afternoon and tonight. There is only one Dorothy Gish in pictures, and she is there with the goods when it comes to playing the part assigned her.

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660. 11-1-4t.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

10-15-1m.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-4t.

—There were no criminal cases tried in the district court here today, the jurors being excused until Wednesday morning and all cases continued until that day.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

10-15-1m.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1293 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1t. —Many Laredo women will be entitled to vote in the general election tomorrow. The women who are entitled to exercise suffrage at the polls should get out tomorrow and vote for their favorites from president down to the humble office of constable.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15-1t.

New Immigration Inspector.

Samuel F. Brown, of San Francisco, arrived in Laredo yesterday and today reported for service as inspector in the United States Immigration Service, having been appointed to the service recently. Mr. Brown is now on duty with the local immigration service in the capacity of an inspector.

FIRST BUCK OF THE SEASON BROUGHT IN THIS MORNING

C. S. McKinney and Stanley Copeland Arrived Today With Prize Strapped To Their Little "Jit."

So far as known, the first buck of the season in Webb county fell a victim to C. S. McKinney and Stanley Copeland, who arrived in Laredo with a fine specimen of the festive denizen of the chaparral tied to their little "jit" this morning and claiming the honors of getting the first buck of the season in Laredo.

The deer killing season opened today and will be on for the next two months and Laredo hunters will be out in quest of their quota of venison and many a fine specimen will be brought down by the hunter.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums for All Souls Day can be had at No. 819 Chihuahua St. Phone 25.

10-15-15t.

Constipation.

Most laxatives and cathartics afford only temporary relief and should be used only for that purpose. When you want permanent relief take Chamberlain's Tablets and be careful to observe the directions with each package. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarral, Burritos and Barro-cito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,

10-23-2m.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

NOVEMBER 1.

- 1811—Frances M. Whittier, author of "The Widow Bodott Papers," born at Whitestone, N. Y. Died Jan. 4, 1882.
- 1822—The Caledonian Canal across Scotland was opened.
- 1836—Charlotte M. Braeme (Bertha M. Clay,) author of many widely read novels, born. Died Nov. 25, 1884.
- 185—England declared war against Persia for taking Herat.
- 1870—The Pope excommunicated all who took part in the invasion of the Papal States.
- 1873—The Palmer House in Chicago was first opened.
- 1884—Charles J. Faulkner, U. S. Minister to France at the beginning of the civil war, died at Boydville, W. Va. Born at Martinsburg, Va., July 2, 1806.
- 1894—Emperor Alexander III. of Russia died and was succeeded by Nicholas II.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 1.

Boise Penrose, who celebrates his 60th birthday today, is the senior United States senator from Pennsylvania and a candidate for re-election in the balloting tomorrow. Senator Penrose has long been a prominent leader of the "stalwart" and conservative wing of the Republican party. A lawyer by profession, he had his initiation in lawmaking as representative and then as a senator in the Pennsylvania legislature, for a period of 13 years. In 1911 he was elected to the United States senate, and he has thrice been returned. In the national conventions of the Republican party he has been a prominent figure among the "regulars," and of course through his senatorial career he has been a staunch guardian of the "protected" industries of Pennsylvania.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 1.

Madame Albal, for many years a famous prima donna, born near Montreal, 68 years ago today.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, former Postmaster-General of Canada, born in Montreal, 54 years ago today.

George W. P. Hunt, former governor of Arizona, recently named as U. S. Minister to Siam, born at Huntsville, Mo., 61 years ago today.

Edward Robinson, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, born in Boston, 62 years ago today.

Margaret P. Sherwood, professor of English Literature in Wellesley College, born at Ballston, N. Y., 56 years ago today.

Chester H. Rowell, California journalist and former Progressive party leader, born at Bloomington, Ill., 53 years ago today.

AN OLD PIONEER.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Nov. 1.—Colonel James B. McDougall, pioneer Grayson county resident, who died here recently at the age of 101, was one of the last survivors of the early days in North Texas, when the "six shooter" was the guarantee of a man's safety and when the law was in the hands of the powerful.

Col. McDougall was an heroic figure and his rugged nature and strong constitution kept him fit for business until ten days before his death. He was acting vice-president of the Denison Bank and Trust Company at the time of his death and a director in various other financial institutions and concerns in Denison and North Texas.

The early settlers of North Texas recall "McDougall's Bar," a haven where good cheer and charity were dispensed with the beverages by the genial but taciturn colonel. Col. McDougall came to Texas in the early 70's. He amassed a fortune estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

All Saints' Day.

Memorial services throughout France for the soldiers who fell in the great war.

Centenary of the birth of Erasmus O. Haven, Methodist bishop and president successively of three great American universities.

Boies Penrose, U. S. senator from Pennsylvania and long a leader of national prominence in the Republican party, is 69 years old today.

The second annual Western Royal Livestock Show will be opened at Spokane, Wash., today and continued through the remainder of the week.

Campaign activities that have reached into every nook and corner of the United States will come to an end today, preliminary to the casting of the ballots tomorrow.

Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, is to close his campaign at Toledo tonight, while Senator Harding, the Republican standard-bearer, plans to deliver the last of his famous "front porch" speeches at his home in Marion.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting at the Woman's Club in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DaCamara will entertain with a Halloween party at 8:30 o'clock in the evening complimenting friends.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Masterson will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a party, celebrating the third birthday of her little daughter, Mary Frances, at the home of Mrs. E. Sharkey.

When You Came.

As if a bubbling, silvery stream
Went gaily flowing
Through desert sands, I felt the grace
That love gives to a dreary place
When you came, wooing.

As if a little dewy flower
Sprung into blowing
On barren earth, my heart became
A garden, where a rose of flame
Is softly glowing.

—Stella E. Saxton.

General Mention.

Mr. Con Mims was expected home yesterday from San Antonio, where he went to attend the Shriners Convention.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Miss Marjorie Fish, left Friday night for San Antonio to visit relatives and are expected home on Wednesday morning.

Captain George Condren left Saturday for Maria, Texas, where he will be stationed with the 5th Cavalry.

Miss Helen MacGregor came in from Dolores on Friday to spend the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow will return today from San Antonio.

Mrs. Leo Purwin left last week for Philadelphia for a visit.

Miss Hazel Irwin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio for the past week, was expected home yesterday.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn is expected to return from Tampico today, after a week's stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. San Bennett of Eagle Pass are among the visitors in the city and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colman.

Judge D. McNeill Turner has returned from Corpus Christi.

Announcements.

There will be no meeting of the Junior Auxiliary this week, but there will be a meeting as usual next week.

There will be a regular meeting of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., for work Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present and present and visiting members cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belva, to Mr. Clarence E. Graham, the wedding to take place Saturday, November 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. R. L. Puster entertained with a most delightful Halloween party on Saturday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Alta Gracia. The home was attractively decorated in Halloween colors and effects. The little folks were all prettily dressed in fancy costumes becoming to the occasion. A number of games pertaining to the season were played on the lawn. Apples tied with strings were suspended from the trees and the youngsters had a wonderfully gay time biting at the luscious fruit.

There were a number of contests provided for the entertainment of the small guests and needless to say each game proved more enjoyable than the preceding one. Prizes were awarded as follows: "Pinning the eyes on the jack-o'-lantern" went to Helen MacDonald, who was given a black cat.

Ben Wright broke the piñata and was given a witch favor. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious chocolate ice cream and cakes tied in yellow. The favors were Halloween bags filled with confections.

The little honoree received a number of pretty gifts to commemorate the day. Those enjoying the pleasure of the happy occasion were: Bessie, Woodrow and Mary Applewhite, John Lowry, Katherine Loomis, Dan Derby, Mary Ernestine and Dorothy Sielski, Helen MacDonald, Wilbur Wright, Arline

Adams, Kewpie Smith, Mary and Eugene Thomas, Ada and Thomas Sanchez, Irene Vidaurri, Richard McLaurin, Ben, Mary, and Ida Wright, Dorothy Hazelrigg, Janet Taylor, Ellnor and Jack Kehl, Mike Brennan, Mary Anderson, Jack and Ethel Puster and the little honoree, Mrs. Puster was graciously assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. E. Applewhite and Mrs. F. B. Adams.

Hallowe'en Dance.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Hallowe'en dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Saturday night. The roof garden was beautifully decorated with streamers, corn stalks and the lights were covered with pumpkins. Many of the dancers were in costume and before the dance enjoyed Hallowe'en games. Hallowe'en hats were given out by the management as favors and dancing was enjoyed by all. The 17th Infantry Band under the leadership of Mr. Weber furnished the music and many compliments were heard on the very excellent music furnished.

Hallowe'en Party.

Mr. E. Aldridge entertained with an attractive Hallowe'en party on Saturday evening from 7 until 10 complimenting a number of young friends in honor of her little daughter, Kathleen. The rooms were gay in Hallowe'en colors and jan-o'-lanterns, witches and cats were effectively used in decoration and the electric lights were clouded in yellow. All kinds of Hallowe'en costumes were worn by the little guests and the prize for the best costume was won by Nellie Ward, who received a dainty box of confections, tied in yellow and black ribbons. Apples were suspended from the doorways and much fun was occasioned in biting at them. The "hidden black cat" was found by Ruby Colman; she was presented with an attractive little hearth broom carrying the colors of the season tied on the handle. A mysterious looking witch was seated near a large iron pot and dished out fortunes with a spoon. After enjoying many games of different kinds the hostess served an ice course in the dining room which was most attractive in its arrangement, the table being centrally adorned with a huge yellow pumpkin, with black ribbon streamers leading to the places of the guests, at a given signal, the ribbons were pulled and each received a pretty favor in shape of a pumpkin or witch's hat, filled with candy.

Those enjoying the pleasure of the entertainment were: The honoree and Ruby and Pearl Colman, Anita and Ethel Lane, Gladys Sauvignat, Etta May Niendorf, Hazen Sorrell, George and Horace Kehl, Jamie and Nellie Ward, Teresa and Joe Fasnacht, Elizabeth Nye, Anne McKinney, Dorothy Jennings, Helen Dixon, Dick and Bobby Dorby, Evans and Jack Younkin, Ralph and Mary Cook, Jamie Mary and John E. Ward Jr., Margaret and Mary Ward, Barbara Biggio, Halsell Mims, Woody Bonn, Evelyn Randolph, Bess Bryant, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Josephine Danches, Ethel Puster, Jack Matthews, Jack and David Aldridge, Miss Roberts, Mrs. C. W. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward.

NEW ORLEANS PORT.

By Associated Press.

Vulparaiso, Nov. 1.—Greater use of the port of New Orleans for shipment of exports from the central Mississippi valley to Chile would be advantageous for both manufacturers and importers in the opinion of Thomas A. Page, Chilean consul in Cincinnati, who has been visiting in this country. He says the southern city should be made a port of call for ships which now ply between New York and Chile.

Paper was first made of straw and hay at Meadville, Pa., in 1828. California knows beans. It has 265,000 acres planted to them this year.

Axes and other edge-tools have been manufactured at Hartford, Conn., for almost a century.

It is just fifty years since the first introduction of automatic self-binders for harvesting grain.

The Susquehanna river is to be dredged for refuse coal, which will be manufactured into briquettes for fuel.

The State of Washington is the first to establish a school for the education of men in the art of fish culture.

Electrical engineering is being taught by the United States to 571 disabled former soldiers, and engineering of all kinds to 2,387.

More than 150 carloads of electrical equipment have been shipped from the United States to fit up two great central power stations under construction near Bombay, India.

A large portion of the fish consumed in the Pacific Coast States comes from Mexican waters off the coast of Lower California, which abound with mackerel, halibut, rock cod, and many other edible varieties.

The gum of the pine seems to be practically indestructible, and one of the chief exports of New Zealand is the gum of kauri trees which died centuries ago. The wood has long ago disappeared, but chunks of pure amber-like gum are still dug from the stumps.

IN THE WORLD OF INDUSTRY.

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LAND FOR PEASANTS.

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Jassy, Rumania, Nov. 1.—Rumania's Agrarian Reform Act giving 5,000,000, of state, institutional and private lands to the peasants, has been in operation a year and has brought about a degree of contentment and satisfaction among the population heretofore unknown. For the first time in Rumania's history the peasants have been given outright ownership of land. King Ferdinand was first to give up a part of his large land holding to the people.

The expropriation of large private estates by the government did not please the proprietor classes, but it has had a steady influence upon the temper and spirit of the people, who now have little sympathy for bolshevik doctrines. Nearly 85 percent of the people of Rumania are supported by agriculture and under their ownership the land during the last year has yielded larger and better crops than ever before.

Five-sixths of the population of Rumania consists of the peasantry, who combine thrift with industry, in fact the peasant class constitutes the real Rumania. The whole hope of the country is bound up in it. A large percentage of illiteracy prevails, but the people possess many good qualities. One sees the same hand-worked costumes that obtained in the middle ages, the same goodness of heart and simplicity of manner which always characterize highly stratified societies where people know their stations in life and act accordingly.

The bulk of the Rumanian nation still lives in dirt-floored huts made of women branches and plastered with mud. These hovels usually are windowless and stoveless. The people sleep upon the floor or upon benches with their day clothes on, often six to ten of them in one miserable low-ceiled room ten feet square. In many cases the poultry, pigs and cattle occupy the same room.

While Rumanian cities have made decided progress during the last 25 years, the country, the real heart of Rumania has been practically stationary. The ox-drawn wooden plough, the hand scythe, and the wheat flail used in biblical times are still to be seen.

Although producing enough wheat to supply all Europe with bread, the Rumanian peasant does not touch white bread. His diet consists almost entirely of a sort of corn-mush (mamaliga) boiled so stiff that when it cools it resembles corn bread of the Southern States. This meagre food, insufficiently supplemented with fats, is accountable for the large amount of pellagra in Rumania perhaps equalled nowhere else in the world.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Bananas are said to be a good brain food.

The Ovambos, a South African tribe, wear long plaits and tresses of false hair.

In Bellevue Hospital, New York city, nearly 40,000 patients are treated every year.

Mozart, the famous musician, composed pieces at four, and performed in public at five.

In New York city an average of 3125 local telephone calls are made every minute of the day and night.

The prickly-pear, which already infests 22,000,000 acres in Australia, spreads at the rate of 1,000,000 acres yearly.

The finest oil for watches and delicate machinery is obtained from the jaw of the porpoise, and costs from \$50 to \$100 a gallon.

Ireland is more than twice the size of Denmark and Switzerland together, and almost a third larger than Holland and Belgium combined.

The longest interurban trolley train operated in the United States, consisting of nine cars, is run between the cities of Cleveland and Akron.

In the library of Trinity College, Dublin, are maps of each county in Ireland, drawn by hand on vellum, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Dresden is soon to have an institute for the development of the scientific study of "color" and the adaptation of the results of the research or industrial purposes.

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ARMED NEGROES IN ALABAMA BLACK BELT BURN BUILDINGS AND SHOOT AT SHERIFF

Band of Mounted Negroes Applied Torch Simultaneously to Farm Houses and Gins and Cause Heavy Loss--When Sheriff and Officers Went to Scene of Fire the Negroes Fired at the Posse.

LEADERS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY AT POLLS

DESPERATE EFFORTS TO WIN DOUBTFUL STATES ARE MADE BY BOTH MAJOR PARTIES.

By Associated Press.

New York, Nov. 1.—With the opening of the polls in the presidential election less than 24 hours away, both Democratic and Republican leaders today reasserted their confidence that their respective candidates would win. Interest centers in the desperate attempts of both parties to bring over the "doubtful states." Ohio with 24 electoral votes heads the list of doubtful states. Other states where both parties are sanguine of success are Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, New Mexico, Tennessee, North Carolina and Oklahoma. Second in interest to the outcome of the election is the subject of "What will the women do?" The leaders of both major parties disclaim the possession of advance information as to what is to be expected from the new class of voters exercising the franchise in all states for the first time.

KILLED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 1.—The McLean Hotel at Seymour, Texas, was burned early this morning. One man is dead and two others missing. The building was a total loss. The man who perished in the flames was H. G. Whiteside, a real estate man of Seymour. Many had narrow escapes. The fire started in the Majestic Cafe from the explosion of a coffee urn under which a gas flame was burning. The blaze spread rapidly, enveloping the entire structure, which was three stories high and of rock.

CLOSE SUB-TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Discontinuance of the sub-treasury at the close of business November 3 was ordered today by Secretary Houston, who announced that the federal reserve bank of Chicago would be prepared on that date to handle all exchanges, paper currency and United States moneys.

ENGINEER SOCIETY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 1.—Students of the department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Texas have petitioned the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the privilege of organizing a chapter of the society at that institution. The American Society of Mechanical Engineers is a national organization composed of graduate engineers and upper classmen studying engineering in recognized colleges and universities.

TEXAS PEARL SHELLS.

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NEGRO OUTLAWS.

Emboldened by the acts of some irresponsible white men, the negroes of the Alabama "black belt" have begun to terrorize that section, and Saturday night a group of the black trouble makers set fire to several buildings, causing considerable loss, and then fired on the sheriff and deputies who went to the scene of the trouble.

One unfortunate feature of such occurrences is that each lawless act leads to other acts of violence in contempt of the law, and it is frequently asserted that "where the law is powerless to protect, the citizens must take the law into their own hands."

For weeks past, there has been a reign of lawlessness in various parts of the South. The press and pulpits, officials and prominent citizens in every walk of life, have condemned the gin burning, but without effect to stop it.

Perhaps it is only natural that the negroes, irresponsible and prone to indulge in disorder and tumult when they feel that the strong hand of the law is relaxed, should imitate these acts of lawlessness. Some of them probably have private wrongs, suspected or real, to avenge, but as a rule it is native hatred for the white man that leads them to commit excesses although they know that they are doing wrong.

More than fifty years ago an organization was formed among the white men of the South to protect themselves against the abuses of the reconstruction period. They redressed wrongs in a swift and silent way, and they prevented abuses and by the terror of the unknown—something given by people who have which always appeals to the superstitious of the ignorant—they were finally able to save their own land from the domination of the newly freed slaves who were used as tools of the by the crooked carpet-baggers from the North.

This organization—the Ku Klux Klan—has recently been revived. Its purpose is to uphold the law and to make it unsafe for any others to interfere with the orderly process of the law; to support their own state constitutions and the constitution of the United States. They do not feel that it is necessary nowadays to resort to the methods of the sixties, but rather believe that a majority of the people are in accord with their desire to put down lawlessness.

Recently some of the "night riders" have adopted a disguise similar to the regalia of the Ku Klux Klan, trusting that their evil operations will be laid at the door of the noted organization. This has called for an open statement from Imperial Wizard W. J. Simmons, who says:

"For two reasons it is especially important that members of the Ku Klux Klan do all in their power to assist officers of the law to suppress the operations of these 'night riders.' In the first place, they are guilty of criminal violation of the law and if allowed to continue there is no limit to the extent to which this power of intimidation under cover of darkness may be used. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan are sworn to uphold the law under any and all circumstances and it is especially necessary at this critical time that every law-abiding citizen discharge this duty without fear or favor.

"In the second place, the operations of these 'night riders' are bringing odium upon the Ku Klux Klan because in some instances their criminal conduct is being laid at the door of members of this organization. There is, of course, no excuse for this outrageous slander other than the fact that these 'night riders' clothe themselves in garments somewhat resembling the official regalia of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the legal right to the use of which has been legally bestowed upon this organization."

And when the negroes enter the field in this lawless work, there can be no doubt that the Ku Klux Klan has nothing to do with it.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

While politicians are arguing and diplomats studying the question of recognition of the new government of Mexico, "friendly relations" have already been established here in Laredo through the efforts of a wise and useful organization that is doing more in the way of really securing amity and peace than the diplomatic representatives.

Established only a short time ago, the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. has already done much to show the people of Mexican origin that the feeling of America for Mexico is friendly; that in reality there is a bond of union between the two peoples that can only be severed by the Mexican people themselves.

In the entertainment given by the Mexican young people last evening the Institute staff did everything in its power to make the Mexican population of Laredo understand the feeling of friendship that inspires the work of the association here on the border.

Realizing that there are many young girls and young women of Mexican birth or descent in our city, and that a large proportion of them have never had the opportunity of educating themselves in the English language, one of the first efforts of the Institute was to aid these young people—most of whom are engaged

in wage-earning—in getting the education which they need and desire. Classes in domestic science, in home making, in sewing and other needle work, in all the little things that go to make up an accomplished woman, were inaugurated, and the success of the Institute along these lines has been carefully equalled anywhere—certainly never surpassed. But it was realized that there is much needed as are the condiments in our food. We have been told that "Variety is the spice of life," and surely many of these young women have sadly lacked variety in their hard-working young lives.

Singing, especially ensemble singing, is always a delight to the music-loving Mexican, and it was not difficult to interest the young folk in that phase of culture. Elocution is another form of expression that appeals to these neighbors of ours, and especially the dramatic in readings, with an inclination toward the gin burning, but without effect to stop it.

Perhaps no one was more surprised than some of the participants themselves at the success of their efforts toward self-expression. Singing and dancing came so naturally that they did not realize the exertions they were making.

But when it came to the dramatic, a work even though the play was rule it is native hatred for the white man that leads them to commit excesses although they know that they are doing wrong.

As was announced in the program, the affair was a triumph for the Institute, because it has justified the from the domination of the newly freed slaves who were used as tools of the by the crooked carpet-baggers from the North.

It has shown the Mexican people of this section that there is room for them in our country, that they are not merely aliens who are tolerated, but neighbors who are respected and liked, and that the young women of Mexican blood are as capable of contributions of the friendship of those with whom they come in contact as they are of exciting the admiration of strangers by their natural gifts.

The staff of the Institute should be very proud and happy over the success of their latest entertainment. It was a success in many ways, and those who witnessed the performance will wish for more.

WANTS FOREIGN CAPITAL.

By Associated Press.

Guatemala, Nov. 2.—President Herrera has undertaken to interest foreign capital in the development of some 15,000 square miles of unexploited territory in Guatemala which still awaits the hand of the pioneer and the invader to transform it into productive fields. As the first step he has created a new Department of Agriculture with a minister in his cabinet and has appointed as head of this department Antonio Bonaccini.

Both the President and the new minister have devoted the major part of their lives to agricultural development and are therefore keenly interested in providing encouragement to the farmers and planters. Both realize foreign investment must be encouraged to accomplish this end and believe that such aid must be expected as a result of diffusion of the knowledge that Guatemala has a safe and sane government, is a fit place to live in and has much territory as yet undeveloped.

DECORATION OF THE GRAVES IN BOTH OF THE CEMETERIES

"All Souls Day" Observed With Thousands of People Visiting Cemeteries and Decorating Graves.

Thousands of Laredo people visited the two cemeteries today, despite the cool, threatening weather, and placed flowers on the graves of their departed ones, as this day, "All Souls Day," is the day for decorating the graves, while yesterday, which was "All Saints Day," was the day to prepare the graves for the flowers that were placed on them today.

Today, as is customary on "All Souls Day," special services in memory of the dead were held in the Catholic cemetery, the services taking place in the chapel of the mausoleum over the last resting place of the late Bishop Verdagner and being attended by hundreds of Roman Catholics and others. With their many beautiful flowers, both artificial and natural, and numerous wreaths, the cemeteries looked well tended and beautifully decorated today.

Field Secretary in Laredo.

Miss Agnes D. Randolph, of Austin, field secretary of the Texas Public Health Service, arrived in Laredo this morning and will spend several days here getting everything in shape and appointing proper persons to handle the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals in Laredo next month.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in the Slaton pasture without permission.

L. F. PIPES.
10-23-2m.

LOCAL NEWS

—Election returns will be received in the Elks Club beginning at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

—The Bon Ton is now carrying ladies' Gordon silk hose in all wanted colors.

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660.

—According to the weather report today, the people of Laredo are liable to experience the same condition as a number of candidates tomorrow—a frost, as ye prognosticator calls for, after fair weather with "colder and frost."

The weather today would indicate that colder weather is coming.

—Fresh oysters daily, 15c per dozen. City Market Cafe, phone 766. Shorty Hopkins Cafe, phone 489.

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660.

—If you haven't voted yet, perhaps there is still time left to do so, as the polls do not close until 7 p. m. today. It is the duty of every qualified voter to go to the polls today and vote for every candidate from presidential electors down to constable.

—Ribbons novelties for dainty Christmas gifts just received at the Bon Ton.

—Hemstitching and Picotting: First class work. Señora Luz Garcia, formerly with Mrs. Hudson is now with me. Mrs. Tooke, 1304 Victoria St. Phone 1408.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

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—Negro Second-hand Furniture Store buys, sells and exchanges everything. Phone 630, 1510 Hidalgo St.

—We need your work. You need our service. Acme Laundry, operated by colored people. Care our "Wash-word." 2019 Irtubide St.

—The quarantine against Mexican cities infected with yellow fever heretofore has been raised, and all parties coming out of Tampico and other places since October 31 will escape being detained in quarantine six days.

—The Bon Ton has just received ostrich feather fans in shades of jade, orange, orchid, chow, turquoise and pink.

—For flowers for All Souls Day phone 660.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on yesterday afternoon: One carload of nuts, five carloads of xitle, three carloads of bones, two carloads of silver and one carload of beer.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—When wanting milk phone 356.

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—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The cool northern which struck Laredo during last night made the weather nice and brisk for election today, therefore a politician had to get up and go some before he got overheated today. In other words, it was fine weather to get out and be on the go.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Webb.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Willard E. Smith by making publication of this citation once in each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, of it Laredo, Texas, on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1920, the same being the 6th day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of October, 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5404, wherein Maria del Rio Union and every possession of the Smith is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant many of the states warm fights are lawfully married in Laredo, Texas, on the 2nd day of September, 1917; that plaintiff and defendant goes in will evidently be backed by said time plaintiff was kind affectionate and true to defendant; that soon after their marriage defendant began to treat plaintiff in a cruel way, that on or about the 1st day of November, 1917, defendant without any cause abandoned plaintiff permanently; plaintiff alleges that defendant's actions towards her have rendered it impossible for them to live together further; that said marriage relations still exist, plaintiff prays for citation of defendant and for divorce, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Laredo, Texas, County of Webb, this 1st day of Nov., 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA,
Clerk of District Court of Webb County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Joaquin Muguerza and Antonio Muguerza, and the heirs of Joaquin Muguerza and Antonio Muguerza, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1920, being the sixth day of December, 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of October, 1920, in a case numbered No. 5391 wherein, Elias Allen is plaintiff and Joaquin Muguerza and Antonio Muguerza, and the unknown heirs of Joaquin Muguerza and Antonio Muguerza deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being as follows:

That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of lots seven and eight in Block 243 in the Eastern Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, that he holds title and possession of said lots under a chain of title from the State of Texas and under a deed duly registered, that for more than five years he and those under whom he claims have paid taxes on said lots, and that he and those under whom he claims have had possession of said lots for more than ten years since defendants cause of action accrued and before the filing of this suit continuously claiming, using, and enjoying the same, adverse to all the world, and that plaintiff has fully complied with each of the statutes of three, of five, and of ten years limitation regarding said property and that defendants on or about September 1st, 1920, disposed this plaintiff of said premises; plaintiff prays for possession and that his title be quieted, etc.

You are hereby further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the City of Laredo, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1920.

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THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS ON THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTRY

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS FIGHTING FOR FAVORITES.

In Webb County Republicans Try to Throw County to Harding, But Democrats Determine Otherwise.

The battle of ballots is on today throughout the United States following one of the warmest presidential campaigns in the history of the country, with the Democrats backing Cox and Roosevelt to the last ditch and the Republicans fighting tooth and toenail for Harding and Coolidge. Who will be the next president and vice-president of the United States will be decided at the polls today, for every state in the Union and every possession of the United States is voting to determine that question. And then, too, in many of the states warm fights are being waged for United States senators and congressmen, and the president who is evidently being backed by the campaign and raised considerable of a fund to put this county in the Frenchmen on the battle front stopping the German advance on Paris, the Democrats were determined that "they shall not pass" with Webb county's vote for Harding and Coolidge. This in itself has precipitated a warm fight in Webb county and the Democrats have allowed no grass to grow under their feet while the Republicans were busy at the game of trying to put old Webb county under the Republican banner. As a result a big vote is being polled here today and the women are taking an active part in their first presidential election. They are voting intelligently and silently and await results with that anxiety that characterizes old-time politicians. Up to one o'clock this afternoon the following votes had been cast at the four wards of the city of Laredo:

Ward No. 1 352
Ward No. 2 199
Ward No. 3 111
Ward No. 4 108

With nearly 500 votes cast (or to be exact, 471) up to 1 o'clock this afternoon, it is safe to predict that fully 1,000 votes will be cast in the city of Laredo alone by the time the polls close at 7 p. m.

Reports received from various precincts of the county indicate heavy voting at all places. Returns will begin to come in early tonight, but it will be in the wee sma' hours of morning before it is definitely known, if then, who has been elected president and vice-president.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pescadito pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

DONATO BENAVIDES.
10-26-2m.

WILLIAM FARNUM AT ROYAL IN STRONG PLAY OF WEST

Noted Star Has a Strong Supporting Cast in "Drag Harlan." His Latest Successful Production.

The hardest of all screen villains to play, according to actors who have undertaken such parts, is the bad man who, the audience is supposed to believe, is good. This sort of part is most capably handled by Arthur Nelson Millett, in "Drag Harlan," William Fox's latest starring vehicle for William Farnum, according to persons who have seen the picture.

Millett is seen in the role of a rancher who champions the cause of a helpless girl under the guise of friendship, when in reality he is one of the most despicable villains imaginable, even in motion pictures. Naturally his portrayal is unusually interesting to the spectator.

"Drag Harlan" is the attraction at the Royal Theatre for today and tomorrow and is said to give Farnum, the popular Fox star, one of the most magnetic parts he has had in pictures. The story was written by Charles Alden Seltzer and directed by J. Gordon Edwards.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is at Your Door.

Laredo proof is what you want and the statement of this highly respected resident will banish all doubt:

E. T. Lestariette, 1818 Sta. Maria Ave., Laredo, says: "Several years ago I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys, and my back ached. When I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again, and I had dizzy spells and black specks before my eyes. My kidneys didn't act right and I had to get up often at night to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills through a friend and decided to try them. Doan's relieved me from the start, and after taking two boxes, my back was strong and my kidneys acted as regularly as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lestariette had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

11-1-3t.

RIALTO HAS A BIG FEATURE PRODUCTION FOR TOMORROW

Katherine McDonald, the American Beauty, in Big First National Play, "The Notorious Miss Lisle."

First National productions, which have established themselves popularly with Laredo movie fans as representing the supreme in motion pictures, are coming very regularly to this city just now, and numerous feature productions of this big organization are billed to be shown here soon. Recent high-class productions here were "Don't Ever Marry," shown at the Royal "45 Minutes From Broadway" and "The Love Expert," shown at the Rialto.

Another of these big productions, starring Katherine McDonald, "the American Beauty," is on the program at the Rialto Theater for tomorrow and Thursday, and those who saw Miss McDonald in "The Thunderbolt" and other of her productions will want to see her in her latest and best play, "The Notorious Miss Lisle." As is usual with all First National plays, the star in this production is supported by an all-star cast and the indications are that the Rialto

THE ELECTION.

It is of no avail to conduct a post mortem over a political defeat, but it is necessary to accept the results in as philosophical a manner as the individual characteristics will permit.

Governor Cox, in the true spirit of America, accepted his defeat and congratulated his successful opponent, offering his services whenever they might be needed in support of the executive authority. The world loves a good loser, and the governor has made a host of friends by this manly act.

The victory of the Republican forces this year appears to be the greatest the party has ever won since the election of Harrison in 1888, and the greatest of all political victories since that time, with the sole exception of the Wilson electoral vote in 1912.

Even the Republican leaders did not anticipate such an overwhelming victory, as was shown by their anxiety over otherwise certain Republican states, but in which the woman vote brought a new element not to be figured on until after the votes were counted.

There is not the slightest doubt that the women's vote was one of the greatest factors in the Republican success. And this seems strange, for it was known all over the country that the success of the Susan B. Anthony amendment was due to the Democratic party.

The doubtful states are still to be counted, and the closeness of the result in some of them will render their verdict uncertain until the official count is in. But the majority of electoral votes for the Republicans is too great to be overcome, even if all these states were to go Democratic, and Governor Cox and Chairman White were among the first to recognize this fact.

The Republicans again come into power with a majority in both the senate and the house, and with full control of the government. They will have a chance to demonstrate the wisdom of the voters in returning them to power. Many grave problems await their action, and there is now no check on their unrestrained control of both the legislative and executive branches of the government.

Beginning with the 4th of March, the people will have the right to expect, even to demand, the fulfillment of the pre-election pledges made by Senator Harding and his associates. They must look to the Republican party for the formation of the "association of nations" which was promised to take the place of the league of nations, and for the future peace and prosperity of the entire world which was heralded in the event of a Republican victory.

It is for all the people to respect the will of the majority and to give their hearty support to the new administration, forgetting party divisions and personal animosities. It is for the Democratic minority in the senate and house to accord a hearty support to all the measures which may be for the good of the country and for the restoration of normal conditions.

We have been told that a Republican victory would mean the cessation of profiteering; a reduction in the high cost of living without a corresponding reduction in wages; a restoration to normal of all industry and commerce; "business as usual," acceptable treaties with foreign nations and a resumption of friendly relations with all countries with whom we were formerly on good terms.

It remains to be seen how much of this program is carried out, and of how much value these campaign promises were. Much depends upon the support of the people, it is true, and to this end we offer our unequalled support for any act of the administration that tends to the good and the peace and the prosperity of our country and the restoration of peace abroad. As Americans we are "behind the president," no matter who he is.

CLEAN UP.

In view of the menace of yellow fever from Mexico, the proposed campaign to clean up Laredo becomes an imperative necessity, not merely something we can do or not do, according to the way we feel about it.

Science has demonstrated that yellow fever is transmitted in only one way—by the bite of a mosquito of a certain species which has become infected by biting an infected person. So the first thing to do is to rid ourselves of the mosquito pest, which is not merely a nuisance and an annoyance, but an actual menace to the health of the community.

It has been proved that filth does not cause disease, but filth is conducive to the propagation of rats and mice, and filthy people are among the first to succumb to the attack of disease.

It is doubtful if any place in the country has as many pestilent insects as Laredo. Cockroaches, scorpions and ants, centipedes, many species of spiders are all found here in swarms, and while it has not been proved that any of these insects are disease carriers, some of them are poisonous and all of them are filthy.

We have swarms of flies during our long warm season, and there has never been a concerted campaign to rid ourselves of these dangerous

pests, which carry typhoid and other diseases, and which breed only where there is uncovered filth.

In former times it was believed that disease came from fetid and foul-smelling air. Miasma, which was used to indicate bad air, comes from a Greek root meaning to pollute, and malaria, which is now used to specify a certain form of disease, really means bad air.

But while the foul smells and the "bad air" do not really cause disease, they are a plain indication of conditions which do tend to transmit contagion to all, and so the ancients who charged all their infirmities to the miasma and malaria which they did not know how to combat, were somewhat justified, as the conditions which produced the evil air were the real cause of the diseases.

Our climate is conducive to good health. It must be, for our lack of proper sanitation would otherwise lead to a frightful death rate. We have less sickness than most cities of our size, and even less than many cities which observe the laws of sanitation.

But occasionally we have had epidemics that have caused great loss of life, besides temporarily incapacitating many hundreds more. And there is not the slightest doubt that our lack of cleanliness was in part the cause of these epidemics, or at least of their spread.

We are soon to break ground for the installation of a sewer system. Every city that has installed such a system after years of existence without this sanitary necessity has had more or less of certain sorts of diseases usually connected with improper sanitation.

Some cities where the ground was torn up for several feet in depth have had epidemics of diphtheria, of typhoid and of other water-borne diseases, due to the accumulation of germs in the soil. Particularly is this the case where there is not a low enough temperature during the winter months to kill the germs, as is the case in Laredo.

A determined campaign will be carried on for the cleaning up of Laredo, and while this is primarily for the purpose of preventing the introduction of the dreaded yellow fever, it will also tend to prevent many other diseases from gaining a foothold in our midst.

Some diseases cannot be fought successfully so far as preventing some cases is concerned. Among these is influenza, which baffles the utmost exertions of the sanitary departments of our large cities. But even in those diseases cleanliness and thorough sanitation will aid in reducing the number of cases and in aiding the physicians to pull the patients through.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must keep your body free from poisonous wastes. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets (a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil) act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effect. Take one nightly and note results. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually.

15c and 30c. a box.



The Double-Barred Cross.

The double-barred cross, which is known as the anti-tuberculosis cross, is called "the world-wide symbol of a world-wide fight against tuberculosis."

This cross is the combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic Church. It was first introduced by Dr. G. Sersiron of Paris, France, at a meeting of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Association at Berlin in October, 1902.

The double-barred cross was adopted by the National Tuberculosis Association to represent the American fight against the "Great White Plague" in 1906, and at the present time symbolizes the activities of that Association and its 1,000 affiliations in all parts of the United States.

In Texas, the "Crusade of the Double-Barred Cross" is carried on by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations in many cities and counties in the State, through its activities against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases. These activities are made possible wholly through the sale of Christmas Seal Sales.

Over 20,000,000 Christmas Seals will be placed on sale in Texas during the Christmas Seal Sale, December 1st to 10th.

Airplanes Coming.

Word has been received that two airplanes from Fort Bliss will circle over Laredo Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, dropping copies of the governor's proclamation of Tag Day for the American Legion Memorial Tuberculosis Hospital at Kerrville. Watch for them.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

THE "OLD RELIABLE"

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white, I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists. D. 75

GEORGE WALSH, THE GREAT ATHLETE, AT ROYAL TODAY

The Star With the Steam Behind Him Opens Two-Days' Engagement in the Drama, "From Now On."

The climb up the histrionic ladder to stardom has been no sinecure for George Walsh, who will be seen at the Royal Theatre, where "From Now On," a thrilling Fox melodrama, is to be shown commencing today.

Walsh has literally had to fight his way up. Fight his way up against odds consisting of the choicest collection of thugs and bruisers that ever elbowed their way into a moving picture studio. This because play patrons have demanded it of him.

At the time Walsh joined the Fox organization he was given a part which called for an exhibition of his athletic prowess. So well did he acquit himself that every role he has enacted since has required him to swing his fists right sturdily before the camera. Virtue was finally allowed to prove triumphant.

In "From Now On" Walsh appears as Dave Henderson, a glib chap whose fortune has been stolen by a band of clever sharpers. In his effort to get his money back, Henderson goes up against terrific odds. There are times, when his escapes are bewilderingly exciting. Lovers of romance plus excitement will find in the Royal Theatre's offering the kind of entertainment they crave.

A YELLOW PERIL.

By Associated Press.

Hardingen, Tex., Nov. 4.—Determination of land promoters to place Japanese colonists on farm lands being sold in this vicinity in the Rio Grande valley, on the one hand, and the equally strong conviction of the local post of the American Legion that such action would be the forerunner of a "yellow peril" for the valley, reached a climax recently at a public meeting held here.

The meeting had been called by one of the land promoters in order that he might explain his reasons for desiring to bring in a few Japanese farmers. H. L. Oler, commander of the Hardingen post of the American Legion, publicly denounced the land man for selling property to the Japanese, assured him that the members of the post would use every means to keep the Japanese from settling in the valley and told him to warn the Japanese not to come here. The promoter, after listening to Mr. Oler, and hearing the cheers of the crowd, which included many farmers, left the meeting. He is said to have declared his determination to carry through the agreement in which papers already had been signed. The Legion members declare they will take every legal means to keep the Japanese from coming to the valley.

Dressmaking.

As I am nearing the completion of my course of professional dressmaking from the Woman's Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, I am capable of making dresses by drafted patterns for any measure.

MRS. E. BENNETT and MRS. EDNA WILLIAMS, 2218 Coke Street, 113-6t.

Wurzbaeh Elected to Congress.

According to the latest returns from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Texas, represented during the past two years by Hon. Carlos Bee, Democrat, of San Antonio, the Republicans have elected their first congressman in Texas in twenty-six years—or since the days when Tom Ochiltree represented the old "Shoe-string" district, which comprised this whole section of Texas. The new Republican congressman from the Fourteenth district is Judge Henry M. Wurzbaeh, of Seguin, Texas, who defeated Bee by a majority of less than 700 votes, according to almost complete returns.

THEY MADE GREAT SHOWING BUT DID NOT CARRY COUNTY

Webb County Republicans Worked Hard and Would Have Succeeded But Were Balked By Democrats.

The complete election returns from Tuesday's election in Webb county shows that the Republicans received majorities in five out of twelve of the county precincts, these being Ward No. 3 in Laredo, Dolores, Palafox, Los Machos and Johnson Farm, while the Democrats carried the other seven precincts, including Wards Nos. 1, 2, and 4 in the city of Laredo.

In two of the five precincts carried by the Republicans they did so by a majority of one vote in each, while the precincts carried by the Democrats gave heavy majorities. The Democrats, however, carried the county by 754 majority—rather close, to be sure, but nevertheless safe. But had not some real hard work been done on election day the Republicans would have seen the success of the plans to put old Webb county in the Democratic column.

CAPACITY AUDIENCES GO TO RIALTO TO ENJOY FEATURE

Katherine McDonald in "The Notorious Miss Lisle," Will Be at the Rialto Theatre Today.

Capacity audiences at the Rialto Theatre last evening were delighted with the big First National production, starring the beautiful Katherine McDonald in the play, "The Notorious Miss Lisle," pronounced by all as the season's most sensational scandal story which puts an innocent young lady in a most embarrassing predicament and makes life miserable for her.

In this play the American beauty, as Miss McDonald is intimately called by her hundreds of thousands of admirers everywhere, is at her best and acquires herself in an admirable manner in a difficult role. The supporting cast is the best that could be secured. Those who failed to see the big picture yesterday or last night should see it today or tonight.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice.

The State of Texas,

To all Persons Interested in the Estate of Rudolph Joseph, deceased: Henriette Wormser, executrix, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of Rudolph Joseph, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which will be heard on the Third Monday of November A. D. 1920, the same being the 15th day of said month, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Herein fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return. Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Laredo, Texas, the 4th day of Nov., A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk Co. Court, Webb Co., Texas.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Indigestion Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Diamond Brand PILLS for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

COMES LATTER PART MONTH TO GIVE LAREDO CONCERTS

Estado Mayor Band of Mexico City Will Come Here After Filling Various Engagement Elsewhere.

According to information received today by Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho from the director of the Estado Mayor Band of Mexico City, which originally intended to come to Laredo on November 5, the great musical organization will go from San Antonio to New Orleans and other American municipalities on a new itinerary and then go to Houston to begin an engagement on November 19, at the conclusion of which they will come to Laredo the latter part of the month and give concerts before crossing the Rio Grande.

Arrangements have been completed for quaterning the 110 or more members of this great musical organization at Fort McIntosh, while committees appointed to arrange other details have their work well in hand. As soon as possible announcement will be made as to the exact date of the concerts to be given in Laredo and where they will take place. The coming of this great musical organization to Laredo is awaited with great anxiety by the music lovers of Laredo, for they know they have a musical treat in prospect.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my pasture and off my tank. No permits given.

CULLEE MANN.

10-29-1m.

EXODUS MEXICAN LABORERS WAS HEAVY DURING OCTOBER

Total of 4,500 Passed Through Laredo, and Also 490 Aliens; Heavy Business in Commercial Line.

Another big rush of Mexican laborers through the port of Laredo back to their homes in Mexico was in evidence at the Mexican consulate here today, where about 40 of these people applied for passports or for visa of passports which they had in their possession.

According to a report given The Times by Mexican Vice Consul Liandro Peña this morning the total number of Mexicans passing through to Mexico during October were 4,500, while during the same period 490 aliens passed through here. During October the total value of merchandise shipped through Laredo to Mexico had a valuation of \$3,194,592, and the consular duties paid on this merchandise amounted to \$102,300. Thus it will be seen that Laredo as a port of entry to Mexico is daily increasing in importance.

Lumber for Sale.

A lot of bridge plank taken from the Iturbide street bridge will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Apply to City Secretary.

10-28-6t.

Legionnaires, Attention!

There will be a special meeting of Laredo Post tonight at the Soldiers Club to arrange for carrying out the Tag Day drive to a successful conclusion. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting, at 8 o'clock.

Notice to Hunters.

Hunters are warned to keep out of my Pescadito pastures. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

DONATO BENAVIDES.

10-26-2m.

MANUEL VARA CONVICTED; GOT SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Charged With Embezzlement of Bank Funds in This City During Early Part of the Present Year.

Manuel Vara, charged with embezzlement of bank funds in this city in the early part of this year, was arraigned for trial in district court this morning and his case went to the jury this forenoon.

After being out a short time the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed Vara's punishment at five years in the state penitentiary, but recommended a suspended sentence, which was given him and he was granted his liberty.

Invitation.

The Mothers Club recently organized in San Agustin church invites the women of the city to attend the course of Spiritual Exercises to be held in that church for the women. Rev. Fr. Olate, C. M. F., in charge of these exercises, will preach every day, beginning November 8th, at 7:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend and to bring their friends.

HERMINIA CARDENAS,

President.

Secretary.

Only a Cold.

Are you ill? Is often answered—"Oh! it's only a cold," as if a cold was a matter of little consequence, but people are beginning to learn that a common cold is a matter not to be trifled with, that some of the most serious diseases start with a cold. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Remember that the sooner you get rid of your cold the less the danger, and this remedy will help you to throw it off.

WEBB COUNTY DELEGATION SHOULD ATTEND MEETING

CONFERENCE IN SAN ANTONIO IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Webb County Cattlemen, Bankers and Business Men Should Be Represented at the Conference.

To the People of South and Southwest Texas:

Zone No. 4, as established by the tick eradication law, embraces 55 counties, practically all of South and Southwest Texas. In this zone No. 4, immediately after January 1st, 1920, a quarantine is to be declared in and around all counties that on that date have been not free from ticks.

The stockmen and farmers of Atascosa county in mass convention assembled at Jourdanton on October 30, 1920, unanimously declared themselves in favor of extending the time two years,—that is, until January 1st, 1924, before such quarantine can be declared. They elected a strong delegation, as all other counties in Zone No. 4 should do—to attend the important meeting to consider this tick eradication law that has been called by the Rural Land Owners Association to meet in the ball room of the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio, on Saturday, November 13th, 1920, at 9 a. m.

It has been definitely established that the fever tick does infest the deer and other wild animals and it must therefore be perfectly clear to any reasonable mind that until at least part of Zone No. 4 is more thickly settled, many changes made and such wild animals exterminated, it would be both foolish and futile to attempt to eradicate the ticks in many of the counties in Zone No. 4, especially in certain brushy counties in southwest Texas. For these and many other reasons, a strong effort should be made on November 13th, to get the convention to recommend asking of the next legislature an extension of two years as hereinbefore indicated, thereby giving those of us who are convinced that in many counties the ticks could not possibly be eradicated in ten years an opportunity to market our cattle gradually, thereby avoiding ruinous losses, and get out of the business and giving time to those who desire to stay in the cattle business ample time to be thoroughly prepared to execute, if possible, the provisions of the tick eradication law there were about 400 of these persons passing through here.

The Atascosa county people are hoping therefore that each county of the port of Laredo from Mexico yes! will at once, in the interests of its terday afternoon were some truck-people, see to its being strongly represented at the meeting in San Antonio on November 13th.

COVEY C. THOMAS.

Notice to Hunters.

All hunters are prohibited from hunting in Jarra, Burritos and Barroquito pastures without permission.

J. D. JENNINGS,

10-23-2m.

In Dallas on Business Trip.

Joe Shahady, a business man of this city, has gone to Dallas, the North Texas commercial center, on a several days' business trip and expects to return to his home here next week.

EASE THOSE TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES

Outdoor and indoor workers, subject to exposure or heavy toil, find relief in Sloan's Liniment

B EEN at work all day, standing on your feet, lifting heavy weights? And now you're all tired out.

Never mind, if you are wise you have a bottle of Sloan's on the shelf, at home or in the shop. Put a little on, without rubbing, and quickly comes grateful warmth and relief.

Good for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and the host of external pains that are all the time coming. Helps break up colds, too!

It's comforting to keep it handy. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's Enemy)

ECONOMY SALVAGE HOUSE.

1,000 pairs russet shoes and 500 pairs black marching shoes, renovated and repaired by U. S. A. Quartermaster Department, at \$3.25 and \$3.00 per pair.

500 new gray army blankets at \$5.50 each.

150 Army overcoats, dyed black, at \$15.00.

1,000 Army wool shirts at \$2.50 and \$2.00 each.

1,000 Army comforts, renovated, at \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.

500 Army wool suits, dyed black, at \$9.00 per suit.

1,000 Suits woolen underwear at \$1.00 per garment.

9,000 hats at 25 to 50 cents each. 1,000 riding bridles at \$3.00 each. Saddles, saddle bags, harness and parts of harness, Army trunks, mess kits, haversacks, garbage cans and many other articles at great bargains.

1701 Hidalgo St. 10-15-1t.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right left at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by City Drug Store.



—During the month of October on an average of 150 Mexican laborers passed through Laredo daily on their return to their homes in Mexico. To provisions of the tick eradication law there were about 400 of these persons passing through here.

—The only importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yes! will at once, in the interests of its terday afternoon were some truck-people, see to its being strongly represented at the meeting in San Antonio on November 13th.

—United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will convene in Laredo at the federal building one week from next Monday—or rather on Monday, November 16—and remain in session until all the business before it is disposed of.

—Mexico will inaugurate her new president, General Alvaro Obregon, on December 5, according to information in the Mexico City newspapers. It is probable that quite a number of Laredo people will attend the inauguration if present plans are carried out.

—Deer hunters are out in force these days scouring the chaparral to get a glimpse of a nice buck, and then bang! and Mr. Buck lays himself out to be tied and hooked on to a little "jit" to be brought to town to provide venison for some festive boards.

—Roy E. Fox's troupe of Famous Players will arrive in Laredo to begin a week's engagement in their big waterproof tent on the Texas-Mexican lot on next Monday, presenting a complete play each evening. No doubt the company will be greeted by capacity audiences each evening.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 4.

Mme. Blanche Marchesi, in whose honor a concert is to be given in London today to mark the silver anniversary of her debut as a professional singer, comes of a family whose name has long been famous in the world of music. Her mother, Mme

PRESIDENTS AS CHURCHGOERS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—Down to the present time the Baptists are virtually the only large Protestant denomination who have never had a representative in the White House. It would seem, however, that the Baptists had determined to remove this rather undesirable distinction, for after having made no attempt since the establishment of the Federal Government they have within a period of a few years seen two members of their faith nominated for the highest office in the land. Justice Hughes, the Republican nominee four years ago, was the first Baptist ever to run for the Presidency. The second, as most people are aware, was Senator Harding.

As a rule the twenty-seven Presidents of the United States have all been Christian believers. Only two of the Presidents—Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Johnson—were not connected with any church, but their most intimate biographers record them as believers in the Christian Faith. Andrew Johnson attended most frequently the Methodist Church, of which his wife was a member.

Most of the Presidents have belonged to the Episcopal church, especially the earlier Presidents. Of the first ten President five were members of that church. Washington was a devout communicant, and many years a vestryman in his parish. It was only natural that the religious predilections of the early Presidents should tend toward the Episcopal church, the Church of England, for the first census, that of 1790, showed that 82 per cent of the population of the United States was of English birth and straight English extraction.

Of no act of constructive state-manship of which he was the author was Jefferson more thoroughly convinced he was right than that passed by the Virginia legislature, establishing religious freedom. Jefferson's family and his most intimate friendships were Episcopal in faith and sympathy, but he had the same spirit as impelled the Pilgrim Fathers who came from Old England to New England to enjoy freedom of worship, the same conviction as nerved the heart of Roger Williams, who spoke in the face of persecution for the rights of conscience. In his biography, Jefferson spoke of his freedom-of-worship principle as relieving the people from taxation for the support of a religion not theirs.

All of the Presidents of last years have been religious men and devoted churchmen. This is because it is inconceivable that either of the great parties would put forward a man as a candidate who would not be acceptable because of non-religious connection.

The churches and membership affiliation of the twenty-five Presidents, excluding Jefferson and Johnson, were:

Episcopalian—Washington, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Pierce, and Arthur.

Unitarian—John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Fillmore, Taft.

Presbyterian—Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, and Wilson.

Reformed Dutch—Van Buren, Roosevelt.

Methodist—Grant, Hayes, McKinley.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

NOVEMBER 5.

Dr. William O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, born at Cambridge, O., 65 years ago today.

Nicholas Longworth, representative in Congress of the First Ohio district, born in Cincinnati, 51 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. J. J. Hart, Catholic bishop of Omaha, born in St. Louis, 67 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, Episcopal bishop of Colorado, born at Hudson, N. Y., 54 years ago today.

Will N. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, born at Sullivan, Ind., 41 years ago today.

Alfred J. Walters, catcher of the Boston American league baseball team, born in San Francisco, 27 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

NOVEMBER 5.

Arthur P. Davis, who is to be one of the speakers whose addresses will be heard simultaneously in forty-two cities through means of the radio-telephone in connection with tonight's celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is Chief Engineer of the United States Reclamation Service and a recognized leader in his profession. Mr. Davis is a native of Decatur, Ill., and received his education at the Kansas State Normal School at Emporia and at Columbian University in Washington, D. C. In 1884 he joined the United States Geological Survey as a topographer and in this capacity he directed the hydrographic examination of the proposed routes for the Nicaragua and Panama canals. His present position as Chief Engineer of the United States Reclamation Service he has held for nearly 15 years.



SOCIETY.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Martin will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn has returned from Tampico, Mexico.

Rev. M. K. Fred of Bastrop arrived in the city on Monday and will be the new pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Adams after a several days visit in the city returned to their home in Hebronville, today.

Mr. C. S. Smith left last night for San Antonio.

Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Y. Bunn announce the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to

Mr. Edward Brooks

Monday November the first

Nineteen hundred and twenty

Laredo, Texas

Mrs. Rachel Druchla Beene was married to Mr. William August Perry, Tuesday, November 2nd, at McNell, Arkansas.

Mrs. Beene is well known in Laredo as the mother of Mrs. E. H. Buenz, and has a large circle of friends here.

W. M. U. Meets.

Circle A. W. M. U. of the Baptist Church, held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Jennings. After a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent in piecing a quilt. Later the hostess served hot chocolate and cake. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Camp, Trout, Ince, Lamb, and the hostess.

Circle B of the W. M. U. held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Wells at the home of Mrs. D. Z. Windrow. After a short business session the rest of the afternoon was devoted to sewing on articles for the orphans. The hostess later served delicious cocoa, sandwiches and cakes. Those present were Mesdames Mann, Craig, Meredith, Oliver, Windrow, Miss Pace and the hostess.

Circle D held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. J. M. Saltee on the Heights. After the regular mission study lesson the hostess served a Chinese dish with chopsticks. Those present were: Mesdames Knight, Guinn, Clingenpeel, Horner, Yeary, Grund, Misses Gussie Pulling and Hannah Fair Saltee and the hostess.

Ladies Aid Society Met.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a very delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl. After the devotional exercises articles for the bazaar were turned and others worth it.

Speaker Scores for Cleveland

Tris Speaker, Cleveland manager and centerfielder, crossing the plate with Cleveland's only run in the third game of the world series with Brooklyn. Speaker made the circuit on a double that got through Wheat's legs. Brooklyn won 2 to 1.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Turkeys are native only to North America.

Twenty-two women hold seats in the new German national assembly.

More than one-fifth of the population of the United States lives in 33 cities.

A coffee pot on the vacuum bottle principle, the lid of which acts as a stopper, has been invented.

Ashland, O., makes more toy balloons than any other city in the world.

One of George Washington's favorite amusements was the training of baby foxes.

The University of Santo Tomas, in Manila, is 25 years older than Harvard university.

Dr. Maxime Louret, a Swiss globe-trotter, has walked 31,000 miles in his ramblings through Europe and America.

were even out to be made. A pleasant social hour was also enjoyed, during which time the hostess served delicious coffee, sandwiches, fruit cake and fruit. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Hodges, Hiatt, Pratt, Morgan, White, Hamlin, Little, Ralston, Ward, Keitney, Stowers, Kelly, Miller, and Dr. White. The guests present were: Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Board, and Miss Amanda Boyette.

Entertainment.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley entertained the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests most delightfully yesterday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party. American Beauty roses artistically used in the floral decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the club prize was awarded Mrs. L. J. Christen, and she received an attractive card table set. The guest prize went to Mrs. G. J. Gilles, who was given a set of Pyrex ramekins. The conclusion was cut by Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, and she received a Japanese nut bowl. A delicious salad course was served at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the pleasure of the gracious hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Christen, Derby, Deutz, Fish, Huber, Johnston, Albert Martin, Yonac, Gregor, J. R. Moore, Brennan, Yonac; guests—Mesdames Shiner, Malby, Jones of Galveston, Harry Sames, R. L. Muller, G. J. Gilles, R. K. Mims, R. L. Bobbitt, Chuck, T. A. Leyendecker, J. S. Penn, C. S. McKinley and Asher Smith. Mr. Cogley was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. M. C. Barlow.

FIGHT HOARDERS.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 5.—The Argentine Senate has undertaken to fight the hoarders and speculators in food, clothing, fuel and other necessities by placing the trade in such articles under the control of a government board with broad powers. A measure adopted by the Senate would charge the proposed board with the duties of assuring an adequate supply, facilitating distribution and preventing hoarding and speculating against the common interest of the nation.

The bill provides for the appointment of sectional boards throughout the country, empowered to buy and sell, provide warehousing facilities and means of distribution and to proceed against persons storing supplies in order to cause increased prices. If prices are too high, the board may recommend expropriation, which means can then be taken by decree by the executive power of the nation.

In cases of food hoarding or destruction for the purpose of increasing prices, the law provides fines and imprisonment up to \$50,000 and two years respectively.

"The Heart of a Woman."

Whenever a scenario calls for a particular setting these days the scene is made in the locality the author has described if possible and an instance of this kind is furnished by the feature picture at the Royal Theatre tomorrow, "The Heart of a Woman." Several scenes are laid in a steel mill and rather than try to duplicate them in a studio director Jack Pratt and his company journeyed to Pittsburgh and made those scenes in one of the big mills there. This involved the expenditure of a large sum of money but any one seeing the picture will agree that it was for the bazaar were turned and others worth it.

EMPEROR'S ESTATES.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—The vast estates of the late Emperor Francis Joseph will be devoted to the pension fund of invalid soldiers under a decision just taken by the cabinet council. Certain castles and dwellings in this city and the nearby suburb of Baden will either be occupied by them or the fund will receive the rentals and other accretions.

Included in the arrangement are the splendid estates of Orth, Wessendorf, Maltighaefen, Poegstall, Augoten, Laxenburg, Hetzendorf and many others, the decision also covering the Lainz Tiergarten, near Vienna, on which a group of some hundreds of former soldiers recently squatted.

The income of the Prater, Vienna's most famous suburban park with its numerous restaurants and amusement places, is also included. Many of the estates contain model farms and others are under rentals of much value.

The late Emperor Francis Joseph, who died in 1916, bequeathed 60,000 crowns from his private fortune to a fund for wounded soldiers, invalids and relatives of men killed in the war. To two daughters and one granddaughter he bequeathed 20,000 crowns each, the remaining 10,000 crowns of his estate to be divided among several other legatees.

It has since been reported that an American-Dutch company has bought the Emperor's summer palace at Ischl, in the Tyrol, for hotel purposes. The hunting estates and lodges of the late Emperor in the Tyrol were advertised for sale in January last. Francis considered these the finest in Europe.

FEEDING CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Nov. 5.—Boys and girls up to 15 years of age are being fed free of charge in the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia says a Verkhne-Udinsk dispatch to the Datta News Agency. Crops are reported to be exceedingly good and the cattle supply abundant.

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The Chinese ministries of Finance, Agriculture, and Interior have appointed a commission to dispense a \$1,000,000 fund to be raised by means of a short term loan. From Shanghai comes news of another fund of \$1,800,000 undertaken by seven provinces at the instigation of Tang Shao-yi, the chief Southern peace delegate.

Comprehensive reports submitted to the American Relief committee indicate that the early reports of distress have not been exaggerated. Dr. F. F. Tucker, writing from Tschow, Shantung, says: "Today an old man with a keen memory was describing conditions 42 years ago (when a memorable famine occurred) and he is quite sure that conditions are worse, for then, he said, there was a wheat crop just before the drought, which crop we have not had except in very limited areas."

Mrs. Edith C. Tallmon, missionary, says portions of Shantung and Chihli provinces are practically without any harvest. Even the trees had been stripped of their leaves for use as food. "From Tschow to Lintsing (100 miles along the Grand Canal in Shantung) not half the planted fields will give back the grain used to plant them," she writes.

"One well-to-do farmer has already used all the produce from his ten acres and has sold the wadded garments that his family need for the winter. Another farmer near Lintsing has torn down some of his buildings in order to use the sorghum stalks of the thick roof for fuel."

"The selling of children is common," continues Mrs. Tallmon. "A fine little lad a year old was offered for \$2 and none wanted him. A boy of five, whose mother had died of cholera and whose father was sick, was led by an old beggar woman. She has four boys of her own, but she said: 'I couldn't leave him; my father is trying to give him away and if nobody will feed him he will have to throw him in the river.' Little children are found deserted in the streets and some have been rescued from the river. People are trying to make marriages for their daughters, even very young girls."

Another writer from the district southwest of Pootung, says: "As far as one can see in any direction there is nothing growing in the fields that can keep the people alive this winter. No one was working in the fields and almost no one travelling on the roads. The people have either left or are sitting in the villages conserving energy as much as possible."

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